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...(Or.) March 24.—C. E. ... ...twenty-three years su... ...of bridges and buildings for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy in Iowa, and for the past ten years with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, in the same capacity, died suddenly this afternoon on his way from a hospital in Portland, where he had been under treatment for heart trouble.

Robert Allison.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Robert Allison, president of the Board of Public Service, dropped dead today from heart failure. He was one of the pioneer typefounders of the country, and was 74 years of age.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 46 deg.; clear.

Rainfall for storm, ended at 4 a.m., was 2.36 inches, making total for season 7.69 inches.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 44 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; colder; possibly light frost; light northwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably showers; fresh southwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Tom Hays surrenders and is jailed in Riverside—Case to be taken to Federal Court....Pasadena Board of Trade to have great banquet....Launch Donohue wrecked at Santa Monica....Ostrich farm prospect at Whittier. Sudden hotel change in Riverside. Child drowned in Orange county. Long Beach nominees issue card anent liquor....San Bernardino woman seeks divorce from train robber. Ventura county Sheriff gathers in slot machines....Trouble over Redlands police club....Pomona College basket ball ended by measles....Dr. Dolan's death not suicide....Large walnut returns at El Monte....San Pedro woman commits suicide....Rank blackmail in Santa Barbara.

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GENERAL EASTERN. Martial law in Colorado on account of trouble with mine strikers; general labor news. Largest searchlight in the world to be feature of St. Louis Exposition. "Buffalo Bill" alleges that his wife tried to poison him....Three burn to death in Nebraska prairie fire....Clark will operate only California end of the San Pedro road; Oregon Short Line to get the Utah section....Pith of news from Middle West.

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SPORTING. Profitable session for race-goers at Oakland yesterday....Seattle surprises Chicago by winning a game....No standing room at Britt fight....Little Rock races..

JAPAN NOW READY TO MOVE COLUMNS.

Great Force is Massed for an Advance Upon Harbin, Manchuria.

Heavy Forces Will Concentrate for Movement Against the Russians on the Yalu—Great Activity at Chinnampo—Fight Between Muscovites and Cossacks. "Post-mortem Account" of a Port Arthur Battle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAGASAKI, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese War Office has now completed all details for the movement of the main columns for the invasion of Manchuria. A great force has been massed for an advance upon Harbin, starting from the mouth of the Tumen River, below Possiet Bay. Heavy columns also will be concentrated north of Ping Yang for an offensive movement against the line on the Yalu River.

The foremost Japanese force in Northern Korea occupies a front from Anju towards Miokionsan, some fifty miles south of the Yalu. Russian reinforcements are believed to be constantly arriving at Harbin.

ACTIVITY AT CHINNAMPO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHINNAMPO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chinnampo has become the principal point of debarkation for the Japanese. Coolies are rapidly erecting three pontoon landing stages. The harbor is a scene of great activity. The first and second divisions and reserves of the Imperial Guard followed the first party of soldiers on the landing and proceeded at once to Anju.

In the evening of March 9, the warships were warned of the departure of the Russian destroyer flotilla from Port Arthur. They consequently left Chinnampo and joined in action. On their return, Japanese sailors admitted that Port Arthur is protected with mines, and that to approach it is equivalent to death. Three more divisions are expected at Ping Yang immediately.

OPERATIONS IN ABOUT A WEEK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood military operations in Northern Korea will begin in about a week, with the Japanese advancing on the Yalu River.

COSSACKS FIGHT WITH KOREANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special cable to the Telegraph from Seoul says: "Forty Cossacks arrived on the 10th at Kang Keui, where there are two battalions of Koreans. The Russians demanded the use of the barracks for their oncoming squadron. The Korean commander offered to relinquish only one building. A fight followed, in which the Russians were repulsed with loss of thirty-five killed. Seventeen of the Koreans were killed, including their commander."

STILL AFTER PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, March 23.—A special dispatch from Moki (opposite Shimonoseki, Japan,) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarding the city and its defenses, and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no other information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The Navy Department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects news.

[This is the first announcement of an engagement off Port Arthur, March 18. Special dispatches received in London today contain the same details of an engagement, but give the date as March 22, which probably is correct.—Associated Press.]

JUST GOT THE NEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Kokumin today reports that in a fight at Port Arthur, March 18, another Russian battleship was sunk. The Japanese lost no ships, but had seven engineers killed. Kobe also mentions this report as current there.

ONLY A "BRUSH."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 23 (Noon.)—A brush between the opposing forces has occurred at the outposts north of Anju, one Japanese being killed.

YONGAMPO OPEN PORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 23. (Noon) — An imperial edict has been issued opening Yongampo to foreign trade.

JAPS SLAUGHTER TONGHAKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 23.—The Tonghaks are giving trouble in the northeastern part of Korea and are making overtures to the Russians. A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tonghaks near Samung, twenty-four of the Tonghaks being killed or wounded and thirty-five captured.

FLIGHT AND SICKNESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 23.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Koreans in Tak Chen and Anju are in a state of terror, and are fleeing to the mountains. The Japanese forces in Northern Korea are being decimated by sickness.

STOPPED SPECIE CARAVAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The only direct information touching the progress of the war that has reached the State Department within the last three days came today in the following cablegram from Minister Allen, dated Seoul today:

"Japanese forces stopped a specie caravan en route to the mines on this side of Anju. Miners on this side are not allowed to proceed to the mines. News has been sent to Seoul from the north. The censorship is very strict. Japanese forces are arriving at Ping Yang after a fortnight of marching."

DISPATCHING RUSSIAN TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The dispatch of troops to the Far East is proceeding with increased vigor. A rifle battalion left St. Petersburg today and three others will follow this week, the largest draft going from the Moscow district. The Emperor has decided not to go to Moscow. He will remain at the Winter Palace until the end of April, and will go to Tsarkoe Selo, where he may stop all summer.

SQUADRON STILL THERE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—According to private advices from Vladivostok, the Russian squadron is still there.

Private telegrams received at the Admiralty here say that immediately following the Port Arthur bombardment yesterday, the Japanese again spread reports among the Chinese that Russians had abandoned the town.

MANDJUR NOT DISMANTLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, March 23.—The Russians continue to evade the carrying-out of the agreement to dismantle the gunboat Mandjur.

A Japanese cruiser remains at Woosung, ten miles from Shanghai, at the mouth of the Woosung River.

CONCENTRATING AT WIJU.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese are deficient in adequate force of artillery, but are otherwise admirably equipped. The Russians are concentrating at Wiju.

JAPS TO FIGHT AT WIJU.

BATTLE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the present Japanese arrangements in all Korea there are adequate means for supplying only 90,000 men. Difficulties in maintenance in the interior of the country will make any increase of this number arduous.

It is expected here that there will be cavalry skirmishes in Northern Korea immediately, and that a battle will be fought at Wiju in about ten days. The Japanese evidently intend to make their main military movement elsewhere, using the Korean advance as a diversion.

In case of defeat, the Japanese would hold the mountain passes at Kasan, which can be easily defended, thus protecting the Ping Yang Valley. They intend to fortify Ping Yang.

The Japanese now hold two enormously strong positions, one at Ping Yang, the other to the south, on the Miokailsau chain of mountains, between Hwangtu and Seoul. The latter is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from the land that looks northwest.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 23.—A series of messages dated between March 10 and 17, sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinnampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization of the Japanese in Korea.

Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea, it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia and many of the cavalry horses, which, the correspondent says, are poor, have died but the army is full of spirit.

There probably are 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang, which, the correspondent points out, might easily have been taken that the Russian scouts first arrived, there being then only 250 Japanese soldiers.

The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but, owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements, they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired. Meanwhile, the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

According to this correspondent, the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pak Chon, twenty miles west of Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

TO RELAX CENSORSHIP SOON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 24.—The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

In the meantime the veil has not been lifted and not a word has yet issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source, concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed and is made more improbable by Vice-Admiral Makaroff's virtual admission that the Russian fleet withdrew when the Japanese tried to cut it from two sides.

BRITISH ADMIRAL'S VIEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YOKOHAMA, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, who sails for San Francisco next week, having been relieved by

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TOM HAYS WALKS IN.

Riverside Jail Holds Bank Wrecker.

Boss Defaulter Surrenders Himself and Can't Give Necessary Bail.

Arraigned on Four Charges, Forty Thousand Dollars Fixed as Bond.

Case for the United States Court—Grand Jury Will Probe Deeper.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tom Hays, the bank wrecker, is in custody. He has not been away from Riverside since he was informed that a warrant was issued for his arrest. He surrendered himself this evening, was immediately given a preliminary examination on the four felony charges against him. His bail fixed at $40,000. He was locked up in the County Jail.

In open court tonight, during the consideration of the question of bail for Hays, President Rouse of the Orange Growers' National Bank admitted that Hays's peculations so far as discovered aggregate $106,000, just the amount stated in The Times Tuesday morning, when this journal was the only newspaper in Southern California to publish the fact that Hays was a defaulter and a fugitive from justice.

HID IN KENNEDY HOME.

Hays has been in constant touch with officers of the law since he dropped out of sight early Tuesday morning, and has been kept fully informed as to every step taken to "apprehend" him. Some of the officers knew where he was and he knew where they were.

A portion of the time that he was in hiding he was at the house of Mrs. Carrie Kennedy, his alleged mistress. Yesterday when the officers went to that house and searched for him he was notified that they were coming and secreted himself in a barn in the rear of Sheriff Coburn's barn. Who notified him will come out at his trial.

Knowing that his presence there might be discovered, and that this would further compromise the woman, he left for the country. He went in the direction of Elsinore, alone, for the scare the search of the Kennedy woman's house had given him prevented him from communicating with friends. It rained all night last night and Hays must have had a hard time of it.

READY TO GIVE UP.

At 4 o'clock this morning he returned to this city afoot, soaked to the skin, and presenting a very sorry spectacle. He reached the Country Club, where a Chinaman whom he had often befriended, put him to bed. Late this afternoon he telephoned Sheriff Coburn that he was ready to give himself up and Deputy Sheriff Z. T. Brown went out and arrested him. He was not locked up in a cell, but his friend, Superior Judge Noyes, was notified, and immediate arrangements were made for his arraignment.

TAKEN INTO COURT.

At 9 o'clock tonight he was taken into court, Judge Noyes sitting as examining magistrate. There were present Sheriff Coburn, Court Reporter Pelton, Deputy Sheriff Brown, District Attorney Evans, Deputy District Attorney North, City Attorney Purington, Deputy County Clerk Pilch, George Rouse, president of the defunct Orange Growers' National Bank, and M. J. Twogood, cashier.

Hays looked haggard and worn. He was somewhat nervous, but he had not lost his old-time disposition to try to "boss things," and frequently during the proceedings, if he wanted to speak to Judge Noyes or District Attorney Evans or one of the officers privately, he did not hesitate to make his wants known and forthwith his requests were granted.

"NO NEED TO WORRY."

He conversed freely with his friends before the court opened and told them about himself. To one man who offered any messages he might wish to send to a certain "interested" friend, Hays said: "Tell her things are going along all right and that there is no need to worry." Aside from this he did not appear to want to discuss the situation in which he found himself.

When court convened Hays took things very coolly, and although he was legally entitled to time in which to plead, he readily waived those rights and was "ready for business." He not only did not have an attorney to represent him, but said he did not care for one "at this time." This expression he used frequently. The court would ask him if he had any evidence to offer or any questions to

ask, and his reply invariably would be "not at this time."

FOUR CHARGES MADE.

Four charges were presented against him as follows: One for the embezzlement of $5000 on October 10, 1902, when that amount was stolen from the bank by means of false entries made in Hays's hand-writing; one for $3000 taken in similar manner October 9, 1902; one for $3000, October 8, 1902, and one for $5000, August 4, 1903.

District Attorney Evans appeared for the State, reading the information and asking the questions of Cashier M. J. Twogood, who was the only witness on the stand. Hays sat back with the spectators, apparently little interested in the formal proceedings. The papers were exact copies except as to amounts and dates. When one charge had been gone over by the District Attorney, Judge Noyes would interrogate the witness. Then he would ask Hays if he had anything to offer, or if he wanted to ask any questions. Hays had not a word to say except "not at this time."

Then in each case the following formal order would be entered: "It appearing to me that the offense in the within depositions mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe that the within-named H. T. Hays is guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer to the same and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000 and he is committed to the Sheriff of the county of Riverside until he gives such bail."

City Attorney Purington appeared as the representative of the Orange Growers' National Bank, but he took little part in the proceedings.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

When the court made the order fixing the bail at $10,000 for the first charge and the prisoner was turned over to the Sheriff, Hays was going to start out to get the bondsmen, when Sheriff Coburn remarked, "I've got three others just like that one, and will have to arrest you again just as soon as you get bail."

Hays at once expressed a desire to hasten the proceedings, saying that he wanted to know just what he was "up against," and the second charge was taken up. It was one in which the embezzlement of $3000 is charged. When it came to fixing the bond on this charge Judge Noyes hesitated. Then he took President Rouse into his chambers and for a few minutes an earnest consultation was held. Rouse was in no humor for leniency. He insisted that there will be additional charges against Hays, and urged that the bond be fixed the same in all four of the cases under consideration. This was done.

CALLS FOR BLANK BOND.

When court adjourned and the last order had been made, which was after 10 o'clock, Hays called for a blank bail bond and one was given him. Then, as the prisoner of Sheriff Coburn, he left the courtroom.

In order to execute his bond he must find sureties who can qualify as possessors of $80,000 worth of property free from incumbrance. They must be freeholders in this county. In the present state of public sentiment it is expected Hays will not find it easy to get men who are willing to risk $40,000 to secure for him his liberty. This is especially true because the knowledge that additional complaints are to be filed against him has become public.

The Sheriff was as kind to his prisoner as he could be consistently, but not more so. After leaving the courtroom Hays for the first time appeared to be confused. He did not know whom to ask to become his sureties, and after a time he announced that he had decided to abandon, for the night at least, the effort to find bondsmen. He was then taken to the county jail and placed in the same cell which was occupied by a newspaper man who was thrust in because he refused to betray a confidence when he was a witness before the grand jury.

HOW HAYS STOLE.

After the arrest of Hays, the manner in which he stole from the bank became public for the first time, the text of the complaints against him having, of course, been kept secret pending the service of the warrants. Three of the charges are for embezzlements committed before the bank of which he is cashier became a national institution, and the fourth since.

In all banks a book is kept in which the total amounts of checks cashed are entered day by day, and this is one of the most important records. Hays's manner of operating was very simple. He made false entries in this record, one day entering $5000, and so on on the other occasions mentioned in the complaints. Then he simply took corresponding amounts from the cash. From time to time he would restore money so that the cash would appear to be correct, but the false records were in his own hand writing, although the bank bookkeeper alone was supposed to make entries in that book.

The complaints make the matter appear all the more serious for the officers and directors of the bank. How such peculations and in such amounts could be committed so long ago and not be discovered is an interesting question which may be answered during the trial. Meantime it is expected here that other similar dishonest transactions will be discovered.

According to the charges contained in the complaints, while Hays was at the height of his popularity and power in Riverside county he was using the bank's money, and was even then a thief.

GRAND JURY.

TO REMAIN IN SESSION

Until The Times exposed Hays, showed him to be a criminal and caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest, it was supposed the work of the grand jury was complete. That body had adjourned until Friday, and its final report was being prepared. The plan was to have the grand jury appear before Judge Noyes Friday, receive his "thanks" and be discharged. But there has now been a demand for a change in this plan. Instead of adjourning finally on Friday it is proposed that the grand jury shall remain in session and continue investigations along lines which, but for the revulsion of public feeling as to Hays and his crew, would have been blocked with every obstacle which the Hays gang could throw in the way.

Then the Hays crowd was on top and was crowing loudly. Had they not secured a refusal from the grand jury to take up the matter of Hays's thefts from the Salt Lake Railway Company? Had they not succeeded in rendering ineffective the indictments which had been returned? Had they not practically won their fight? So confident was Hays that the cloud which had been hanging over him for months was about to be dispelled, that on the celebration of the opening of the Salt Lake line into Riverside he "kept open house" at his palatial quarters in the Glenwood Tavern, where he dispensed wine, whisky and other refreshments as he would have done a year ago when there was no suspicion against him. Incidentally, it may be stated, that to their discredit and present chagrin certain prominent Los Angeles men were Hays's guests on that occasion, called upon him, patted him on the back, congratulated him upon his "vindication" and by their manner indicated that it pleased them to know that he had escaped from charges which might have sent him to the penitentiary had they been promptly and properly prosecuted.

Such was the situation before Tuesday morning. Now it is different—decidedly different. The people are amazed that as a community they have permitted Tom Hays and his gang to lead them around by the noses, throw sand in their eyes, and while seeming to dispense hospitality, rob them of their means, and what is more, their credit. The awakening was anything but pleasant. It staggered Riverside, and many a day will pass before the ill effects of it, financially and otherwise, will be removed. It has taken the people three days to become aroused to what they need to do, but once aroused, there is reason to believe they will demand at the hands of the constituted authorities full justice, thorough investigation and ample punishment of those who have made such a state of affairs possible.

Hays's friends may try to save him, for despite his criminal acts he has friends. There are men here who are afraid not to remain friends of Hays. He knows too much, and if he talks there are persons here who would find it necessary to seek other climes. This is why a number of the Hays partisans have been trying to cry down any reference to his misdeeds. He has had them by the throat, and it behooved them to protect themselves by openly espousing his cause and trying to protect him. The extent to which this has been done will be appreciated when it is remembered that Hays was told that a warrant had been issued for his arrest; that certain persons (their names are known and will be announced later) secretly conducted him to a hiding place and there kept him advised of all that was happening since early Tuesday morning. The men who did this are liable to criminal prosecution, but they took that chance. They had to take it.

The full realization of the truth of this condition of affairs is beginning to come to the people of this community and this county. These people are a community honest, and once convinced that they have been constantly buncoed by this prince of sharpers, the reaction may result in such an official overturning that nothing can stop it. That is what the present trend of public sentiment indicates.

At first there were expressions of regret because Hays had been found out. Now that sentiment has changed to anger not only for Hays, but for those directors of the Orange Growers' National Bank who by their careless trusting of a thief made such a condition possible. The orange growers who were depositors in the bank are beginning to need their money to move their crops and to purchase necessities. The financial shoe is beginning to pinch and before long this pinch will result in a howl of indignation.

NO SAVING "PULL."

CASE FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Criminal proceedings are to be instituted against Hays in the United States Court. The directorate of the Orange Growers' National Bank will lay the case before the United States District Attorney and a warrant will be issued against him for violation of the United States statutes. Such a step has been contemplated ever since the defalcations were discovered, and it was this that they meant when they announced yesterday that they had started steps "which would get him" wherever he went.

It is the plan for a committee of the board to go to Los Angeles and place the matter before the Federal authorities, probably tomorrow, although they may wait until after Bank Examiner Wilson has completed his examination of the books. If the directors should change their present intentions, the initiative will be taken by the bank examiner who now in his capacity as receiver is in supreme control at the bank.

RECEIVER FOR BANK.

EXAMINER NOW IN CHARGE.

National Bank Examiner John F. Wilson has been appointed receiver of the defunct Orange Growers' National Bank. He has been practically in charge of the bank since its doors were closed, but today the news came from Washington that the Comptroller of the Currency has officially designated him as receiver. This places the institution absolutely under his control, and, until the termination of the receivership, removes the authority of the officers or directors.

HAYS'S STEALS COVER YEARS.

J. R. NEWBERRY CITES SEVERAL CASES IN POINT.

Former Director Says Cashier Had Not Been in the Orange Growers' Bank Six Months Before He Diverted Funds to His Own Use. Facts and Circumstances.

"From his earliest association with the Orange Growers' National Bank Tom Hays has been crooked in his dealings." This is the positive declaration of John R. Newberry of this city, one of the founders and formerly a director of the suspended Riverside institution.

Mr. Newberry also alleges that the bank officials have from the very first been cognizant of their former cashier's penchant for questionable transactions and riotous living.

Just how Hays succeeded in retaining his position is a matter of wonderment and the question is freely asked as to what hold he may have had upon certain of his associates. This same query is propounded when a defense is sought for certain Hays "shouters" who maintain their friendship for "Tom" right or wrong.

When the Orange Growers' National Bank was organized, about twelve years ago, Hays went in as cashier and was regarded as the protegé of Capt. Daniels, then president. Succeeding events gave color to this supposition. Hays had not been in his position six months before he began overdrawing his accounts and engaging in transactions not regarded as legitimate, especially by one who had no property interests to safeguard possible loses.

At this time the chairman of the Finance Committee was J. R. Newberry, now a well-known Los Angeles merchant. One of Mr. Newberry's duties was to check the accounts of the bank. From the first he was suspicious of Hays, and in time relations between the two men became strained. Mr. Newberry's first find, when the bank was scarce six months old, is of interest. "In looking over the accounts," said Mr. Newberry yesterday, "I found that Hays, without the authorization of the Finance Committee, had overdrawn his account and in a manner that did not look good to me. For instance, the Rubidoux restaurant had an overdraft of $500; a Mrs. Webster, $800, and H. T. Hays, $1500 a total of $2800. When it is known that Hays owned the Rubidoux restaurant and Mrs. Webster was his manager the full import of the transaction becomes apparent. With the money thus secured from the bank Hays invested in real estate. This was his first venture, and in his vision he saw a great fortune for himself, made from the illegitimate use of the bank's funds. This transaction was brought to the knowledge of the directorate, and Hays was forced to deed his newly-acquired property to the bank. Hays was then warned against a repetition of the offense.

"But when Tom Hays wanted money he wanted it bad. If he could not get it one way his ingenuity and craft devised other means. Not long after the overdraft transaction Hays came to me and asked for an advance of $1000 with which to go East. I thought he owed the bank too much already and so the Finance Committee turned him down. Hays then drew a draft on a fictitious person in New York, put the paper through the bank, pocketed the money and went East. At the time Capt. Daniels was absent. On his return he was made acquainted with the transaction and immediately looked me up. He asked if I had authorized the loan. I told the captain that on the contrary, I had refused to grant it.

"This second crooked deal was too much for me. I could plainly see the natural bent of the man in charge of the funds of the bank and could only see for the future a heavy defalcation and disorganization. I concluded that Hays or Newberry would have to get out. I immediately wired Hays at Philadelphia to cover his draft or I would proceed against him. The draft was covered without delay. When Hays returned to Riverside I demanded his resignation. Capt. Daniels objected and insisted on retaining Hays. I then declared that if anyone would buy my stock I would resign. Hays immediately stepped up to Capt. Daniels and said: 'Buy that stock.' Capt. Daniels obeyed his young dictator and I then wondered what hold Hays had upon Daniels. They seeming stood together on every proposition, the one protecting the other. At that very meeting Capt. Daniels admitted that Hays was spending far in excess of his salary, that he had no other source of income and was not contracting debt. It would interest me to know to what extent the stockholders of the bank contributed to the campaign fund raised to put Capt. Daniels in the House of Representatives.

"There are other features of the Hays régime that look queer to one acquainted with banking details. For instance, the average yearly loans and discounts of the bank have been about $350,000; lent at 8 per cent. the net income should be $28,000. Deduct from this the yearly dividend of $8000, and there is a balance of $20,000 for what? Surely it didn't cost $20,000 per year to conduct the bank. There has been no surplus to speak of. What has become of the difference? In this connection the claim is made that Hays kept no interest account, or if at all, simply by filing tags. The fact that his associates knew simply nothing about banking made the juggling of accounts easy. My only wonder is how the bank kept open doors as long as it did."

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WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

TONGHAK INSURRECTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tonghak insurrection on the eastern coast was speedily quelled by the Japanese garrison from Wonson, who captured thirty-five insurgents, killed three and wounded twenty-one.

It is reported from Wiju that the Russians are treating the Koreans cruelly and looting the country.

NO AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report that the American Ambassador has been requested to intervene on the part of the Japanese left in Russia is unfounded.

HANGING OF TRAITOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It now transpires that shortly before the war, an official in the ammunition supplies department called upon M. Kurino with an offer to sell certain papers connected with possible supplies which could be furnished from the entire central Warsaw district and the plan of various points to which the same could be sent. This was referred to the Japanese military attachés, after a long conference, the matter being referred to the home government. The official was offered 5000 roubles. Ultimately, however, the official stated that he had not received that sum, but considerably less, the supposition being that the Japanese must have been disappointed in the worth of the papers.

Yesterday the official in question was arrested and taken to Fortress Peter Paul, where, it is stated, he was summarily hanged as traitor.

The fact of the sale of the papers and the arrest of the official comes from two sources, the only difference being that one version says that the plans sold gave very full details where all stores of food and ammunition sent to the front would be gathered. It is further stated that the particular set of tactics pursued by the Japanese is evidently aimed at special points where stores are gathered. Detailed knowledge of the whereabouts of the same has been disclosed by the enemy, and has led to inquiries, followed by yesterday's arrest.

YOKOHAMA REPEATS IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 24.—A special dispatch from Yokohama repeats the report sent from Tokio that the Japanese made an attack on Port Arthur, March 18, and sank a Russian battleship.

CZAR RECEIVES STUDENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The Emperor today received the rector of the University and three students representing the students' corporation, who presented to him a loyal address. The Emperor expressed his sincere thanks. This is the first time students had been granted an audience by Emperor Nicholas.

MANY NEW REGIMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 24.—The Journal prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Emperor has decided to create twenty-eight new infantry regiments.

VLADIVOSTOK'S SCARE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 23.—Vladivostok is all but depopulated, owing to the war, the bulk of her population having taken flight fearing a bombardment of the city by the Japanese naval forces. W. J. Lippy, a well-known fur trader, has arrived direct from Vladivostok, which port he left February 20. On a single vessel, a collier, 3500 Japanese left Vladivostok the day prior to the first attack on Port Arthur. The Chinese residents, numbering about fifteen thousand, sought to leave, and had chartered vessels, but the military forces would not allow them to depart.

Just before Lippy left, the Imperial Bank of Vladivostok moved its treasure and all the banking equipment to a little town 600 miles in the interior, on the line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

The same correspondent says that Don Jaime de Bourbon, a son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has left for Harbin.

PLAUSIBLE OPINION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 24.—The Times this morning prominently publishes an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at Newchwang, and that she probably will seize Haichen, fifteen miles eastward, and on the railroad, as an additional base, and, without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostok, the war will be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria.

It is almost certain, in the correspondent's opinion, that the war will be a long one, and that, at the worst, Japan will retain a way to retreat overland in Korea. If she secures Newchwang, he says, her prestige will be established, and he adds that the waterways of Southern Manchuria will be of inestimable value in somewhat counterbalancing the weakness of Japan in her cavalry.

GERMANS GAIN PRETEXT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent comments upon a report that United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo has received of native anti-tax riots at Cheng-Ang-Chow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the province of Shantung.

LOOKING UP THINGS.

Pacific Coast Storm Moves to Intermountain Regions, Where Farmers Are Rejoicing.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—The storm which yesterday and last night raged along the Pacific Coast extends today all over the intermountain region, from Central Arizona and New Mexico to Central Montana. Rain or snow is reported all over the wide desert stretches of Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Southern Utah and the ranges in those regions are receiving a sorely-needed soaking.

In Salt Lake City the rain, which turned to a blinding snowstorm this afternoon, was accompanied by a wind that reached the velocity of fifty miles an hour and some damage to trees and outbuildings resulted. The storm resulted in almost complete prostration of telegraph service all over the West and Northwest, for the greater part of the day, and the accompanying snowslides and landslides resulted in more or less delay to railroad traffic.

One of the effects of the series of storms in the Great Salt Lake Valley this winter, which have resulted in the heaviest precipitation for years, has been a rapid rise in Great Salt Lake, which since the first of the year has been rising at the rate of six inches a month.

DANCE AND GET NEAR PARADISE.

BOSTON, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Dancing, with good and appropriate music, and when you feel like it, brings man as near to paradise, so it seems to me, as he is likely to get," Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clarke University, said in a lecture today on "Rhythm and Dancing."

JERSEY CHILD LABOR MUST GO.

NEW YORK, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New Jersey Assembly passed unanimously today a bill to stamp out child labor, to reorganize the State factory department and to safeguard the lives and health of all workers in mills. It will go to the Governor tomorrow and be signed.

CAPT. HOBSON SEVERELY ILL.

GREENSBORO (Ala.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Richmond P. Hobson is severely ill at his home here, due to exposure and overwork consequent upon his campaign for Congress.

NO CONNECTICUT RACE SUICIDE.

WINSTED (Ct.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Theodore Roosevelt, the seventeenth baby—a boy—in twenty-four years, was born today to Thomas Lawrence Jewell of Talcottville and his wife. The President was notified.

MOODY TO PRACTICE LAW.

BOSTON, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, will practice law in Boston after the expiration of his term of office, March 4, 1905.

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Laundry Business Losing Money in Portland.

Expulsions Follow "Rush" at State University.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Long Wing, a Celestial in the laundry business, was held up by a female highwayman last evening and so frightened was he that he promptly did give up what he had on his person—$10 in all.

Long says that while homeward bound he was stopped by a white woman, who asked him to guide her through Chinatown. He consented to do so and she led him along some of the darker streets, turning aside at times to allow a couple of her confederates to do the actual work of the holdup. The woman watched the proceedings with considerable interest and before the eyes of her victim took her share of the spoils.

SLIDES IMPEDE TRAINS.
TWO BURY SOME OF THEM.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Numerous landslides and snowslides in the mountainous region of the Sierra Nevada mountains have impeded progress of the Central Pacific, carried away telegraph wires and cut off telegraphic communication with the East.

Trains 1, 3 and 5 are stalled at Reno and will be from fifteen to twenty hours in reaching San Francisco. The trains that left here for the east this morning will also be tied up in Sacramento and Truckee until the wreckage can be cleared away. Relief trains have been sent to the scene of the trouble from Sacramento and Truckee. As far as can be learned there has been no loss of life.

The last slide reported occurred at 8 o'clock this morning near Buttes Cañon and carried a section of a freight train that was going through a snowshed. Two engines were derailed and five cars buried in the avalanche of snow, land and rock. Another slide, 150 feet long and 15 feet deep, occurred about the same hour, but it will not take long to clear.

Another snowslide occurred early this morning near Smart. A work engine was caught in this one and completely buried. The engineer and fireman were carried down with their engine, but both men were dug out from the debris. Neither was injured.

Reports come from Delta of one of the heaviest storms in years. During the past 24 hours preceding this morning three inches of rain fell there and in the mountains ten inches to two feet of snow fell in the mountains.

Trains which are held up at Reno and Truckee for San Francisco are all coming from the East.

Reports have just been received here that landslides have taken place near Colfax, between Cisco and Emigrant Gap, each covering a distance of 200 feet. Two engines and four cars were buried in and off the track, which is covered with debris eight feet deep. Wires are down and all communication cut off, east and west. Wreckers have been dispatched at once for the scene of the trouble.

TWO ENGINES AND CARS BURIED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRUCKEE, March 23.—Freight train No. 3, the second section of which was derailed with two battleship locomotives at 11:40 o'clock last night, ran into a snowslide which destroyed the track at Cisco at 1 o'clock this morning. Both engines and five cars were buried under snow ranging from twenty feet in depth. The engineer and firemen of the locomotives were uninjured. Engineer Deming and his fireman were released with little trouble, but Engineer Gray and his fireman were held captive in the cab several hours until released by a party of men sent from Truckee and other near-by points. None of the men were injured. The men could be heard working under the snow, but the debris could make no headway against the continual sliding of the snow from the mountainside. Two hundred feet of snow sheds were destroyed and traffic tied up all day. Passengers were held on both sides of the slide. Wrecking trains from Truckee and Reno and all the available wreckers are at work.

The slide, 300 feet long, occurred beyond Cisco, and adds the difficulty of clearing the track. It is thought that probably one or more who were beating their way on the stalled train may be under the debris, and, if so, they have little chance for life. Several tramps were seen boarding the train as it left the Truckee yards.

WATER IRRIGATION SURE.
MUCH SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

RIVERSIDE, March 23.—Rain fell here yesterday to the amount of 1.19 inches, making the total of March up to 2.22 inches. The mountains are better covered with snow than usual, insuring an abundant supply of water for summer irrigation.

EARLY RAINFALL AT SAN JOSE.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 23.—Although the rainfall here last night was only .40 of an inch in the main portion of the valley, in the foothills orchard sections much more fell. Some snow fell on the mountains on both sides of the valley.

DISASTROUS STORM IN ARIZONA.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) March 23.—Northern Arizona was visited today by a severe storm, with snow in the mountains and rain in the valleys. One inch of rain fell, being the best storm of the season and nearly equaling the combined total of the previous storms of the winter. Indications are that the storm will continue.

TWO LIEUTENANTS ON TRIAL.
CHARGES ALLEGED "QUEER."
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The court-martial called for the trial of Lieutenants George S. Richards, Twenty-third Infantry, and Edgar B. Nellson of the Twelfth Cavalry, convened today at the Presidio. The officers are charged with conduct in connection with their duties.

Both officers pleaded not guilty, and the taking of evidence in his case began on a request for a post-

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather today was clear and cool. A variation of eight degrees in temperature was recorded; maximum 43, minimum 35. A slight fall in temperature is predicted for tomorrow. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 28; Bismarck, 38; Cairo, 60; Cheyenne, 52; Cincinnati, 52; Cleveland, 38; Concordia, 62; Davenport, 52; Denver, 54; Des Moines, 56; Detroit, 42; Dodge City, 66; Dubuque, 48; Duluth, 24; Edmonton, 10; Escanaba, 30; Grand Rapids, 42; Green Bay, 36; Helena, 2; Huron, 56; Indianapolis, 52; Kansas City, 60; Marquette, 28; Memphis, 54; Milwaukee, 34; Minnedosa, 14; North Platte, 64; Omaha, 52; Rapid City, 52; St. Louis, 58; St. Paul, 52; Sault Saint Marie, 28; Springfield, Ill., 52; Springfield, Mo., 60; Wichita, 64.

IMMENSE FLOOD DAMAGE.

Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois rivers continue on the rampage. Immense damage is reported from the Calumet and Kankakee regions, which are submerged. The Nelson Morris cattle ranches on the Kankakee are under three feet of water. Ice gorges in Root River broke, and immense cakes of ice came down with a 15-mile current at Racine, where the interurban street railway tracks are submerged for a distance of two miles. The ice break-up in the White and Fox swept away two bridges. The Desplaines outspanned last night, and today all the territory tributary was inundated. One drowning was reported, with a number of thrilling rescues.

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Robert Johnson has organized the Methodist Episcopal matrimonial bureau, its object being to promote marriage among the Methodists of the country. Rev. Johnson holds that there are among the Methodists many who would marry, if matches were rightly arranged, and it will be the duty of the bureau to smooth the way. One-third of the fees goes to the church to which the bride belongs. It is proposed to establish national offices in Chicago.

GOV. CUMMINGS ILL.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Cummings, who is ill with pneumonia, is said by his physicians to be in a critical condition. His temperature today ran up to 102, accompanied by a slight hemorrhage, but was later brought down to 100.

OLDEST WEST POINTER DEAD.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Thomas Morris, the oldest West Point graduate alive, died tonight.

He entered West Point in 1834, at the age of 20. Gen. Morris only recently returned from California, where he had gone to avoid the rigors of winter. He was 90 years of age.

AUTOMOBILIST ARRESTED.

The first arrest for early spring automobile enthusiasm was made today, when Edward B. Overshine, president of a telephone manufacturing company, fractured speed records on the midway with his celebrated "Blue Blazes" machine. Overshine's machine was running faster than twelve miles an hour.

ponement being deferred until the case of the prosecution is presented.

The case of Lieut. Richards was not taken up, neither side being ready to proceed.

SURPRISE HYDE AND DIMOND.
REST CASE ON INDICTMENT.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The hearing was resumed before United States Court Commissioner Heacock today in the case of F. A. Hyde and H. P. Dimond, who are resisting extradition to Washington D. C., where they are to be tried on an indictment found by the Federal grand jury charging them with conspiracy to obtain government lands illegally. The government introduced a certified copy of the indictment and rested its case. This was a surprise to the defense, who objected.

Judge Heacock made the following ruling: "We cannot control the prosecution in the introduction of testimony, and, as I understand, the indictment will make a prima facie case if it is not contradicted. I am now ready to hear any testimony on the part of the defense."

Attorney Wheeler objected on the grounds that such a procedure would be unjust. He said: "We are called upon to prove a negative question. We admit that we are surprised at the unusual course taken, and ask for a continuance until Monday morning at 10 o'clock."

The continuance was granted.

WOMAN WHO BOUGHT POISON.
MRS. BOTKIN SO RECOGNIZED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—In the trial of Mrs. Botkin today, Frank S. Grey, a pharmacist, was the first witness, being recalled to give a more definite identification of the defendant. Grey claims to have sold Mrs. Botkin arsenic, June 1, 1898. He was asked if she was the woman to whom he had sold the poison. Grey regarded her attentively and said:

"To the best of my knowledge and belief, that is the woman."

Frank B. Green, a pharmacist, testified that in June, 1898, he had sold lump arsenic to a woman who resembled Mrs. Botkin.

Detective McVey, the Delaware detective, identified the remnants of the box of candy and told of them, being turned over to Chemist Price.

Mrs. J. J. Maginnis, who was Miss Sylvia Beancy, told the jury that in 1898, while employed in the Haas store, she had sold a box of candy to a woman, "and," continued the witness, "as far as general appearances are concerned, Mrs. Botkin reminds me of that person but I can't say positively that it was she."

At the former trial the witness made her identification stronger. She was shown the transcript and after refreshing her mind from it said:

"I think it was the lady but I am not positive."

CELEBRATE ITS FOUNDING.
STATE UNIVERSITY AFFAIR.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, March 23.—The forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the State University was celebrated today in the presence of a great audience of students and graduates, members of the faculty, regents of the university and special guests. The leading feature was the address on "The Type of the State University," by President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan.

In his address introducing President Angell, President Wheeler spoke on the 'Benefactors of the University of California." He said: "For the current fiscal year, from July 1, 1903, the income of the university will amount to about $850,000. Of this sum, $150,000 constitutes a portion of the State appropriation for the erection of California Hall, while about $700,000 is available for university purposes."

President Angell was heard with much interest by the audience, which filled Harmon gymnasium to its full capacity.

Professor W. W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory, has just been elected a foreign member of the Societa Spettroscopisti Italiani. The society consists of thirty Italian members and thirty foreigners. Membership in it by a foreigner is considered a signal honor.

GREAT TOURIST TRAVEL.
LEADING HOTELS ALL FULL.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steady magnitude of the winter tourist travel into California was exemplified today in the registration at six leading hotels, where 400 guests registered. No record was kept of the large number registering at uptown family hotels and boarding-houses. It is estimated that upward of 1000 persons a day are now coming into San Francisco alone. The California Promotion Committee has received word from many cities in California showing that conditions similar to those in San Francisco exist.

THE "RUSH" THAT FAILED.
BERKELEY MEN EXPELLED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERKELEY, March 23.—As the result of an attempted "rush" on Charter Hill at the University of California at 1 o'clock this morning, twelve students of the University of California have been expelled.

The vigorous efforts of Prof. C. L. Cory of the Students' Affairs Committee, aided by the university night watchman, a special detachment of police sent out by Chief of Police Hodgkins of Oakland and a huge searchlight placed upon the top of the university mining building, prevented an actual rush. The students, however, tried to storm the hill and some of the sophomores did succeed in getting to the battle ground, where so many "rushes" have taken place in the past, but Prof. Cory and his armed force surrounded them, put handcuffs on as many as they could capture and held them until they could take their names and addresses.

After Prof. Cory had taken the names of the men, he turned them loose, telling them that they had better pack their clothes and leave Berkeley at once, as they would be expelled. The members of the faculty committee refuse to give the names of the men they apprehended.

GREAT LOSS OF ASPARAGUS.
FLOODS RUN OVER LEVEES.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, March 23.—The flood waters from the Sacramento River have risen higher than ever before in the reclaimed districts in the northwestern section of San Joaquin county and this morning Bouldin Island levees gave way and that splendid tract of land is now being flooded. The island has been in great danger at all times since the Sacramento River broke out through the Edwards cut near the capital city; but everything possible was done to save Bouldin after the other tracts gave way and the fight to save the island has been kept up for several weeks, but this morning the flood ran over the levees and several breaks occurred. Steamers were there waiting for trouble and everything movable was taken from the island.

The asparagus industry was the greatest development in the island. The loss will be enormous, as that tract contained seven thousand acres, in the highest state of cultivation. There is no danger hereabouts, but the water around the lower division of Roberts Island is very high.

Bouldin Island is forty miles from Stockton.

REPORTED FLOODING DENIED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, March 23.—The reported flooding of Bouldin Island is denied by parties who passed there at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the levees seemed to be intact, but there was seepage water seen in places. The steamer Napa City passed there this morning and passengers reported that a break occurred in the levee, which, it was believed, could not be closed, and the steamer took off a number of residents. Reports of the situation are conflicting, and, as the wires are down, no definite information can be had tonight. Private parties claim to have authentic reports tonight that the island is not flooded.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Steamer Queen Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Queen, after lying outside the Heads all night, arrived at Broadway wharf today, showing the ravages of the fire that devastated her on her last trip and caused loss of life.

Wife Murderer Dies in Prison.

SAN RAFAEL, March 23.—Amos K. Zeigler, wife murderer, died Sunday in San Quentin prison, where he has been for nearly four years past, most of the time under sentence of death. The date set for his execution was July 18, last, but in May he was seized with an attack of apoplexy which had practically kept him prostrated ever since.

Pardoned Convict Caught Stealing.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—William Grider, one of the convicts pardoned by Gov. Pardee for having given information of value to the prison officials at the time of the big break of convicts, July last, was arrested this morning for stealing stoves, carpets, knives and other articles from the store of Weinstock, Luben & Co., where he has been employed for some time.

Pedagogue Causes Sensation.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 23.—A decided sensation has been created here by the utterance of J. A. Kingsbury, principal of the Georgetown, Wash., public schools, at the County Teachers' Institute, yesterday. He attacked the methods of teaching patriotism in the public schools.

Singleton Jury Out.

SAN JOSE, March 23.—The jury in the case of William J. Singleton, the young surveyor, who is on trial for the murder of Simon Bojorgues in November last, had not agreed at 9 o'clock this evening when the Courthouse was closed for the night. They are reported to stand seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

POISON, NOT PLUMS.

Buffalo Bill Makes Charges Against Wife in Deposition for Divorce. Objected to His Guests.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 23.—Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") made a deposition before a notary in this city today in the action for divorce which he has brought in Big Horn county, Wyo. Col. Cody will sail for Europe shortly and will be absent from the country when his suit is tried. In the proceedings today he was interrogated by his own attorney and was subjected to cross-examination by counsel for Mrs. Cody.

"Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "She had frequently threatened to do it. We were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900 and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She said she would fix me up. She pretended to give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me, for I was unconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose, for it made me vomit and I suppose this is what saved my life."

In his testimony today Col. Cody related many instances of his wife having humiliated him at his "former home" in North Platte, by her conduct toward his guests.

"She drove my friends away," he said. "When they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I built and elaborately furnished, it was no longer my home." The witness went into details and recited many specific instances of his wife's discourtesy to his guests.

Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the character of the guests to whom she objected and into their conduct while at her home. The purpose of the inquiry was to show that the men whom he brought to the house were a fast and riotous set and behaved in such a manner that she had a right to object to them.

SUES FOR FALSE ARREST.

NEW YORK, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Catherine Poillon, the woman who sued W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire clubman, for $200,000 last July, alleging breach of promise, was today served with papers in a suit for $25,000 damages for false arrest, instituted by Mrs. Annie Ortiz. Mrs. Ortiz was arrested because Mrs. Poillon thought she had been hired by Brokaw to bother her.

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GUTHRIE (Okla.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the District Court today the jury gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Maud Lees of McLoud against Ewers White, president of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, for $400 and costs. Mrs. Lees alleged White had attempted to kiss her and her husband caught him in the act.

Louise Michel, the famous agitator, is reported to be dying of consumption at Toulon.

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25c Art Burlap 19c

This, indeed, is a week of bargains for the housekeeper. Burlap, now so much used, at 19c is a snap not to be passed by. It measures 36 inches. Comes in red, green, brown and all the new colors.

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We have about 150 pairs and single rope portieres which we will close out this week at one-fourth to one-half reduction.

They come in all shades and patterns, the original selling prices ranging from $1.50 to $3.00. Special price 75c to $1.50. This is just the chance that many housekeepers have been waiting for.

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Fine Cloth Brushes Regularly 50c; For 3 days..... 34c. Excellent bristle brushes and at the very low price a very special value.	**Extra Hair Brushes** Regularly 25c; For 3 days..... 19c. Genuine bristles in solid hardwood backs, very good size, and an exceptional bargain.	**French Castile Soap** Regularly 25c; For 3 days..... 19c. 2¼ pound bars, and the genuine imported French Castile, highly recommended by physicians.	**Munyon's Witchhazel Soap** Regularly 15c; For 3 days..... 10c. Undoubtly one of the best complexion, healing and cleansing soaps made.
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream Regularly 50c; For 3 days..... 34c. A superb preparation for the complexion, beautifies and softens the skin.	**Malvina Cream** Regularly 50c; For 3 days..... 33c. In cases of chapped and tender skin this preparation will prove soothing and healing.	**4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap** For 3 days; Cake..... 13c. This soap is fine for toilet use; it makes a rich, creamy lather and leaves a delicate, pleasant odor.	**Hunter's Baltimore Rye Whiskey** Regularly $1.25; For 3 days..... 98c. A pure rye whiskey, recommended for medicial use.
Crystalized Rock Candy For 3 days; One pound..... 15c. Manufactured from pure white cane sugar and crystalized by natural process.	**"Owl" Theatrical Cold Cream** Full 1-pound box..... 50c. This cream has been used by some of the leading members of the profession and is a superior article.	**Alcohol Stove** Regularly 75c; For 3 days..... 62c. All complete with hot water boiler, made of heavily nickeled tin brass screw top.	**Dr. Charles Flesh Food** Regularly 50c; For 3 days..... 34c. This wonderful preparation actually builds flesh, and is a widely used medicine.

WASHINGTON.

AMENDMENT GOES THROUGH.

Provisions for Reclamation on Indian Reserves.

Diversion of the Colorado and Irrigable Lands.

China Denounces Exclusion Treaty—Canal Affairs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today agreed to the amendment of the Indian Appropriation Bill, offered by Senator Bard, providing for the irrigation of the Yuma and Colorado River Indian reservations. This amendment reads:

"That, in carrying out any irrigation enterprise which may be undertaken under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and which may make possible and provide for, in connection with the reclamation of other lands, the reclamation of all or any portion of irrigable lands on the Yuma and Colorado River Indian reservations in California and Arizona, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to divert the waters of the Colorado River, and to reclaim, utilize and dispose of any lands in said reservations which may be irrigable by such works in like manner as though the same were part of the public domain, provided that there shall be reserved for and allotted to each of the Indians belonging on said reservations five acres of irrigable land. The remainder of the lands irrigable in said reservations shall be disposed of to settlers, under the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

"Provided further, that there be added to the charges required to be paid under the said act by settlers upon allotted Indian lands such sum per acre as, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, shall fairly represent the value of unallotted lands in said reservation before reclamation; said sum to be paid in annual installments in the same manner as charges under the Reclamation Act. Such additional sum per acre, when paid, shall be used to pay into the reclamation fund the charges for the reclamation of said allotted lands, and the remainder thereof shall be placed to the credit of said Indians, and shall be extended from time to time under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for their benefit."

WORK ON THE CANAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although the litigation in Paris over the transfer of the Panama canal property to the United States is considered worthy of the dispatch thither of W. A. Day, assistant to the Attorney-General, and C. W. Russell, special assistant Attorney-General, this government will not permit a legal tangle to interfere with shoveling dirt on the isthmus.

The State Department has informed the French government of the mission to France of Messrs. Day and Russell. Hope was expressed that they would be able to have the legal difficulties removed. This communication was made the occasion to inform France that the United States now having possession of the canal strip, it will not allow litigation to interfere with the construction of the waterway, and that progress in that direction would be made, regardless of complications in Paris.

In the canal treaty, Panama agrees to give the United States the use of any property or land it may need in building the canal. A response has been received from France in an expression of the appreciation of this government's position. The French government expresses willingness to assist in removing legal obstacles.

This government will submit to no shrewd game to make it pay more than $40,000,000 for the French canal company's property, and will not wait to dig the canal until the disputants settle who shall receive the money.

HEARD GREAT WHITE FATHER.

PRESIDENT LECTURES INDIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President soundly lectured a party of Ogallala and Sioux Indians who called on him about the evils of horse-racing and gambling. The President endeavored to impress on his visitors ideas of industry and thrift. The Indians listened in solemn silence, and as they emerged from the executive offices, their faces beamed with smiles.

DENOUNCE EXCLUSION TREATY.

CHINA DISREGARDS ADVICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The State Department has received a formal notice from the Chinese government, denouncing the Chinese exclusion treaty, so this convention will expire December 27 next, unless replaced by another treaty by that date. Under its terms, six months before the expiration of a period of ten years from December 27, 1894, if either power be dissatisfied with the treaty, it is required to denounce it. This is the action which China has taken, in spite of the strongest efforts to the contrary on the part of the State Department. Had the notice not been served, the treaty would have continued in force for another ten years from December 27, 1904.

The department pointed out to the Peking authorities, through Mr. Conger, that it was probable that, so far from bettering the conditions relating to the admission of Chinese into the United States, any new treaty would fall of approval by the Senate. The Chinese would thus be exposed, in the absence of a sheltering treaty, to the full rigor of the Geary and Heinz law, and exclusion would be much more complete than at present.

AGGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS.

AIRING THEIR DEMANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Aggressive tactics have been decided upon by the Democratic members of the Senate to air their demands for an investigation by Congress of the Postoffice Department. Notice to that effect was served upon the Senate Commitee on Postoffices and Post Roads today by the Democratic members, when the commitee again put off the requests of Senators Gorman and Clay that one of the resolutions now pending before the committee, looking to a Congressional investigation, be reported to the Senate.

The Democratic Senators have persistently urged that any one of the resolutions be reported, but their demands have been combatted by the Republicans, on the ground that there is no necessity for an investigation that has not been made or that cannot be made by the Postoffice Department. The plan of Democratic Senators is now to offer new resolutions calling attention to the former resolutions, and to the fact that they have been permitted to sleep in committee. This would bring the entire matter before the Senate.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—SENATE.—The Senate again spent the greater part of the day considering the Indian Appropriation Bill. Three hours of time was given to discussion of a claim of $50,000 for services rendered to the Choctaw Indians. It finally was eliminated from the Indian Bill. The civil service debate was renewed, and there was discussion of the policy to be pursued in securing employés for work on the Panama canal.

Mr. Gorman reiterated his opinion that the civil service regulations should not be legislated upon piecemeal, and said that inasmuch as the President has the entire control of the matter, it should be left to him. He quoted from the instructions of the President to the Isthmian Canal Commission, as tending to show that the Chief Executive has receded from his advanced position on the general application of the civil service principles. No one had ever supposed originally, he said, that the principle would be applied to minor places, as it had been.

Mr. Hoar said the supplying of employés for canal work was a different thing from filling places in the executive departments, and expressed the opinion that places connected with the canal should be filled on the recommendation of public men regardless of politics. Otherwise, the selections might be proven as unsatisfactory as are those made under present systems in vogue in filling Federal places in the southern States.

The amendment exempting agency farmers from the civil service requirement was agreed to, and without concluding consideration of the bill, the Senate at 5:24 p.m., went into executive session, and at 5:36 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23. House.—In the House today consideration of the Postoffie Appropriation Bill was resumed. An animated debate was precipitated over the amendment by Mr. Overstreet reducing to $7,350,000 the appropriation for inland mail transportation. After some discussion the Overstreet amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Baker of New York lectured the Republican side of the House for being lavish in making appropriations for railroads or corporations, but crying "economy" when it came to appropriating for the workingman. He objected to $30,000,000 appropriation for railroads for carrying mail, and also to the refusal to increase the salaries of rural free-delivery carriers. To the provision in the bill appropriating $5,736,000 for the railway postal-car service, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota offered an amendment providing that no part of the sum shall be expended for use of cars in the railway mail service that have been used in said service more than fifteen years. The amendment was agreed to, 61 to 59. The Overstreet amendment was finally agreed to.

An amendment by Mr. Snapp of Illinois was agreed to after considerable debate, providing that out of the appropriation of $1,300,000 for mail messenger service, $100,000 shall be allotted to the underground tunnel system in Chicago.

Representative Hughes of New Jersey offered an amendment limiting the appropriation for mail bags so that it shall not be available for the purchase or repair of mail bags made in prison or by convicts.

LECTURED REPUBLICANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—By unanimous consent, the section of the bill and the amendment temporarily were passed over.

Mr. Baker of New York read a lecture to the Republican side of the House for being lavish when it came to making appropriations for railroads or corporations, but crying "economy" when it came to appropriating for the workingman.

To the provision in the bill appropriating $5,736,000 for railway postal-car, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota offered an amendment providing that no part of the sum shall be expended for the use of cars in the railway mail service that have been used in the service for a period of more than fifteen years.

Mr. Tawney declared that many postal cars have been in use from twenty-two to thirty years. The old cars, he declared were weaker and lighter than those more recently built, and as a result, when accidents occurred, the cars were smashed. The amendment was agreed to, 61 to 59.

Mr. Samuel W. Smith of Michigan moved to reduce the amount provided in the bill for railroad postal cars to a little over $4,000,000.

Mr. Cowherd of Missouri called attention to the report of the postal commission, which, he said, had expressed the opinion that the rates paid to the railroad for carrying mails should not be reduced, and there was an extended argument in support of this statement.

He was interrupted by Mr. Baker of New York, who, with some passion inquired: "If the gentleman maintains that men who have railroad passes in their pockets are not prejudiced in favor of the railroads?"

Mr. Cowherd replied, amid applause, that he would leave it to the House whether he had been so informed.

Mr. Baker excitedly declared that there was some members who have been informed, which called forth a rebuke from the chair, who said that Mr. Baker again had transgressed the rules of orderly procedure in the House.

Mr. Smith's amendment was lost, by 43 to 71.

Mr. Hughes then withdrew his former amendment regarding the making or repairing of mail bags in prisons, and offered a substitute, which was agreed to, providing "that hereafter no contract shall be entered into by the Postoffice Department for the purchase of material or supplies to be manufactured by convict labor."

Mr. Moon of Tennessee moved to strike out the entire provision appropriating $142,728 for special mail facilities on trunk lines from Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, but it was lost by 80 to 88.

The House then adjourned.

FULL PARDON FOR AQUINO.

TAFT REVIEWS FILIPINO'S CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON March 23.—The Secretary of War has submitted to the President for action the record of evidence taken in the court-martial proceedings against Brig.-Gen. Servillano Aquino, an insurgent Filipino, for giving an order for the shooting of five American prisoners, resulting in the death of three of them. The Secretary reviews the case at considerable length, and says that Aquino, who has now been confined for three years, receives a full pardon.

In closing his review of the case, Secretary Taft says: "I cannot read the record without feeling that there is very grave doubt of Aquino's guilt. He is not shown at any time to have been cruel or harsh in his treatment of the prisoners. On the contrary, so far as the prisoners' own evidence goes, he was considerate with them and interfered to aid them."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Panama Canal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It has developed, in connection with the work of the Isthmian Canal Commission, that the headquarters of the commission probably will be on the Isthmus of Panama, instead of in Washington, although an office probably will be maintained here. The legislation now pending before Congress provides for the appointment of a Governor of the American zone in Panama. Should it be enacted into a law, it is quite probable that the President may designate Gen. Davis as the Governor of the canal strip. The President practically has determined that the Panama Canal Commission shall be attached to the War Department.

Consul Fee's Distress.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A pathetic message came today to the State Department from United States Consul Fee, at Bombay, India, dated today, and addressed to Assistant Secretary Loomis as follows: "Daughter dead—plague; wife attacked." Mr. Fee is a native of Ohio, and was appointed in 1899. Henry Dodge of New York is Vice-Consul at Bombay.

Bank Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The National Bank of Holdenville, I. T., has been closed by the Comptroller of the Currency. Myron Sturtevant has been appointed receiver.

Franco-American Treaty Extended.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report on the treaty between the United States and France, extending all existing treaties with France to Tunis, and all other French possessions and protectorates.

Award of Transportation.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Navy Department today awarded the contract for the transportation of naval passengers across the continent to the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern Pacific railroad companies.

Torpedo Flotilla Leaves Bombay.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Navy Department has been informed by cable that the torpedo boat flotilla left Bombay today for Colombo, Ceylon, a distance of 900 miles. The flotilla already has covered 11,250 miles of the 14,000 miles to Manila.

Sherman Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House Committee on Ways and Means today authorized a favorable report on the Sherman bill, relieving bondsmen on goods shipped to the Philippines upon which there would have been an internal revenue tax had the goods been used in this country.

NEEDED IN ST. LOUIS.

Largest Searchlight in World Will be Feature of World's Fair—Simple in Operation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The largest searchlight in the world, manufactured in Germany, is now in St. Louis, and within a week will crown the dome of the Woman's Magazine Building.

The lenses are seven feet across, and will reflect a light of 6,000,000 candle power, which can be seen 200 miles from St. Louis. The light will be one of the features of the World's Fair. Its makers guarantee that it will throw letters against the sky that can be read 150 miles away.

The world's dates and events of unusual interest will be heralded abroad in this novel way. The light will be installed at the highest point in St. Louis, as the dome of the Woman's building is 735 feet from the ground, and the ground at that point is 116 feet above broadway.

The lamp is mechanically arranged so that at the touch of a key it will recede into the dome and be completely covered. The operation is hydraulic. It can be directed at any angle in every point of the compass by a simple manipulation of the keys from the office.

AGAINST DIVORCE.

Twelve Denominations Represented at Conference Held to Consider Means of Staying the Evil.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Twelve denominations were represented here today at the third session of the interchurch conference, which for over a year has been considering means to stay the evil existing in the divorce laws. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that in recognition of the comity which should exist between Christian churches, it would tend to increase the spirit of Christian unity to advise and, if ecclesiastical authority would allow, to enjoin its ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such minister has good reason to believe is forbidden by the law of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds membership."

RAILROAD RECORD.

SAN PEDRO LINE'S FATE.

Clark Will Operate Only California End.

Oregon Short Line to Get the Utah Section.

Construction Work to Proceed With Vigor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report is current here this afternoon in railroad circles to the effect that, in the course of a very few weeks, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, that is, the Utah portion of it, will be operated by the management of the Oregon Short Line, just as it was before Senator Clark acquired possession of it. From the same source comes the statement that Senator Clark and his immediate associates of the San Pedro road confine their operations to the California end of the line exclusively. While official verification cannot be obtained tonight there are many circumstances which corroborate the story, which comes from one who doubtless knows whereof he speaks.

General Manager Bancroft is out of the city and General Manager Wells and a party of officials left during the day for Calientes on a tour of inspection. It is announced that they will be absent for a couple of days. There appears to be little doubt that General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line will have the Utah end of the Clark road added to his jurisdiction in the near future. That jurisdiction, it is declared, will extend as far south and west as Daggett, Cal. This would seem to confirm the facts that were disclosed some months ago, that Harriman is clearly in control of the Salt Lake route. At that time, it was officially asserted that he had fifty one-hundredths of the stock, and that he would soon commence to shape the policy and direct the destiny of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road.

Apparently the time has arrived when he will do so openly. This does not mean that the road will not be built; on the contrary, that construction will be prosecuted with vigor and that while the Harriman syndicate is pushing work at this end of the road, Senator Clark and associates will be doing the same at the other end.

A year ago, news of this kind would have greatly startled the people of Utah, who were anxious to have the road rushed to completion, but now they do not care so much and are mainly interested in the actual building of the line, regardless of ownership. They have largely ceased to worry over Harriman's interest in it. Once they wanted it to be a wholly independent line, as they supposed it would be. Now they want the road more than anything else, and do not mourn the apparent union of forces and efforts between Senator Clark and Mr. Harriman. The truth is, thousands of Utah people are anxiously waiting for the chance to visit Los Angeles that will be afforded by the Salt Lake Route.

HARRIMAN-SYSTEM CHANGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE, March 23.—The Deseret News today will say that on a date in the near future, probably April 1, great changes, involving practically the whole of the Harriman system, so far as the general operating scheme of the system is concerned, will go into effect. The following changes, it is said, have been decided upon:

President A. L. Mohler of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, now at Portland, Or., will go to Omaha as vice-president of the Union Pacific.

Assistant General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short Line, now at Salt Lake, will go to Portland as vice-president of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line will remain at Salt Lake, having charge of the enlarged Short Line system.

The various systems comprised in the Harriman lines will retain their present identity, as regards the maintenance of roads, etc., but in the actual operating and traffic scheme, great changes will be made. Thus, the operation of trains on the Union and Northern Pacific railroads from Reno, Nev., to Green River, Utah, including the new Lucin cut-off, will come under the operating department of the Oregon Short Line. The placing of this great stretch of road under Bancroft's jurisdiction will, it is expected, result in a great saving of time and expense.

In connection with this change, the Deseret News states that Senator W. A. Clark's road, the San Pedro, now being extended to Southern California, will possibly, within two months, be included in the new Short Line system and the work of extending the road to Daggett, Cal., be rushed with all possible dispatch.

J. ROSS CLARK'S DENIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 23.—"There is no connection between the Oregon Short Line and the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad," said J. Ross Clark, vice-presidentt of that company, when told of the Salt Lake City dispatch asserting that the new Short Line to Los Angeles would be united with the Short Line and operated as an integral part of that system.

"That is a mistake," he continued, "and I know no reason why such a report should be originated. There has been no change in the well-known attitude of the company on the question of its maintaining its independence of other railroad systems. As soon as the road is completed, we will have plenty of traffic, being a direct line to the Pacific Southwest with one of the finest harbors in the world at its western terminus and leading from the Pacific gateway to the interior."

CALVIN'S JURISDICTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 23.—According to the Herald, the jurisdiction of E. E. Calvin, as head of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, is to be considerably greater than that of his predecessor, A. L. Mohler. All the Southern Pacific north of Ashland is to be under his control. This means an addition of 341 miles. The line between Ashland and Portland is owned by the Oregon and California Company, but is leased by the Southern Pacific.

PRINTED TARIFF OF RATES.

OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—It was announced today by the representatives of the freight department of the Southern Pacific Company that the long-pending differences between the transcontinental roads and the Southeastern Traffic Association are nearing settlement, and in the future, shippers from both West and East will be furnished a printed tariff of rates between the points within the territory of dispute and this coast. This fact will be of particular interest to the dried and canned fruit men of California and the furniture men of the East.

It was stated today that while there will be no material change in the new east and west-bound tariff sheets that are soon to be issued, a supplemental tariff of a reciprocal character will follow, covering all the territory of the Southeast and Southwest. The Southeastern territory will, under the agreement, be divided into eight terminal groups, and while the rates under this tariff will not be as low as on the regular transcontinental tariff, they will be much lower than at present. It is also purposed making them permanent, so that the shipper may know how he stands.

PROUTY AND THE MERGER.

HE WOULD REGULATE RATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, March 23.—Charles Prouty, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, said today:

"I do not know what the programme of the government is, but I don't believe that the Northern Securities decision will result in the breaking up of any combinations.

"In my opinion, the government should not begin any more actions to try these combinations, but should regulate the rate. The public does not care how the roads are combined, so long as the rates offered them are just and fair. I doubt whether it would be just to destroy such corporations as the Pennsylvania, for example, because the stock was bought by the public, who imagined that the combinations were legal. The rights have become vested, and a hardship might result if the court interfered.

"It was absurd to announce the decision of the merger case as a great blow at the trusts. It affects no other combination."

LABOR.

FAIR PLAY NOT TO THEIR LIKING.

SACRAMENTO UNIONS BOYCOTT SPEECH FOR ARBITRATION.

Stay Away from Meeting, Lest They Hear Something True—Martial Law Again in Colorado—Police Tussle With Girl Strikers in Chicago—Two Lockouts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Mayor Hassett presided at a meeting in Sierra Hall tonight called for the purpose of hearing an address by P. Scullin, who advocated arbitration in settlement of the present labor troubles between mechanics affiliated with the Building Trades' Council and their employers.

Only about forty-five men were present. Scullin, in accounting for this, declared the meeting was boycotted by the unions.

"This will do them no good, as it shows that they do not want fair play," he said.

Scullin made an earnest address, advocating resort to arbitration in adjusting such difficulties. He was listened to with great attention by the persons present and his views appeared to be received with approval, as he was applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Mayor Hassett said he would welcome and favor any movement that would tend to a settlement of the dispute.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—There was no change in the labor situation today, and, in consequence, there was scarcely any activity in the building line.

Scott F. Ennis, president of the Citizens' Alliance, stated there was nothing new to report. Several applications were made at the headquarters of the Alliance by men seeking employment.

WILL USE OPEN-SHOP PLAN.

MIDGET MINE DEFIES UNION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTOR (Colo.) March 23.—James F. Burns, president of the Portland Mining Company, and largely interested in the Midget mine, from which the miners were called out last Saturday, has made the following statement:

"You can state positively for me that the Midget will remain closed for the present, but when it is worked it will be on the "open-shop" plan. We will employ whatever miners we wish and we will ship to whatever mills and sampiers we choose."

Burns has continued to operate the Portland mine since the miners' strike, having agreed to the terms of the union.

TO RESIST TO THE LAST.

CHICAGO TYPOTHETAE ACTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Employing printers of the Chicago Typothetae against whom union bindery girls are on strike determined at a meeting this afternoon to resist the demands of the organized workers to the last. In spite of the efforts of the girl pickets to tie up the bindery departments of the firms opposed, the publishers experienced little difficulty in getting competent workers, but the police were summoned on two occasions to drive away crowds of strikers who threatened to make trouble at the plants.

At the Typothetae meeting, all the binding firms involved in the controversy and many of those where trouble is expected to be caused by the union in the next few days, were represented.

COUNTY UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

COLORADO STRIKE TROUBLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) March 23.—A special train bearing 280 members of the National Guard arrived here at noon today. The coming of the troops caused absolutely no excitement. Camp was established in this city and detachments were sent out to various coal camps to relieve the mine guards employed by the companies, who have been drawing $5 each.

Immediately upon arrival, Maj. Hill read his first general order, placing the entire county under martial law.

DEPORTED MINERS RETURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TELLURIDE (Colo.) March 23.—An order declaring San Miguel county to be under martial law was read here this evening. Some of the deported union miners have returned to their homes here.

CAUSE OF MARTIAL LAW.

DEPORTED MINERS TO BLAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 23.—The primary cause for the placing of San Miguel under the control of the military again is the trouble between the union miners and the Citizens' Alliance, which resulted in the deporting of a number of union men several days ago. The action of the Governor was consequent upon an appeal from the Sheriff of the county, who stated that affairs had reached such a state that he could no longer enforce the law. The town of Telluride is reported quiet tonight.

Information from Ouray, a neighboring mining camp, where the deported Telluride men sought refuge, tells of a joint meeting held there tonight between the unions of Silverton and Ouray, which was [illegible] by President Moyer of the Federation of Miners and the Telluride unionists. It was to start some of the exiled to Telluride tomorrow to [illegible] ations. This will be done injunction issued by Judge Ouray, yesterday.

INTIMIDATE AND CO[illegible]

LABOR UNIONS' [illegible]

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] House Judiciary Committee tinued the hearings on the junction Bill. State Senator Indiana spoke in opposition said labor unions' policy to date and coerce. He charged Mitchell as the most [illegible] leader in the country, but never uttered a greater [illegible] when Mitchell declared "[illegible] Ingman, always a worki[illegible] J. C. McCleskey of Pittsb[illegible] ed to the committee the [illegible] fects of the injunction in [illegible] bles in Pittsburgh.

Plan to End Big Lo[illegible]

NEW YORK, March 23.—[illegible] ed by President Pritchard [illegible] ographers' International [illegible] Beneficial Association that [illegible] firms throughout the coun[illegible] cided to employ only [illegible] association and end the [illegible] plants. There are nearly [illegible] men locked out in various [illegible] country owing to their refu[illegible] the employers' arbitration [illegible]

Bricklayers Like [illegible]

NEW YORK, March 23.—[illegible] local unions of bricklayers [illegible] fested any desire to call o[illegible] which has tied up work [illegible] city. The general executive [illegible] bricklayers' union has not [illegible] to act in the matter. A[illegible] of this union have voted to [illegible] ing five out of nine that [illegible] to stay out.

Chicago Girls Cause [illegible]

CHICAGO, March 23.—The [illegible] bindery girls on strike was [illegible] to 700 today. The employe[illegible] in the typothetae, are said [illegible] templating a general [illegible] the union. The girls [illegible] printing establishment of [illegible] Co. caused disorder in [illegible] place, intimidating the girls [illegible] to strike. The police [illegible] scene to preserve order.

Shoe Workers Locked [illegible]

LYNN (Mass.) March 23.—[illegible] three shoe manufacturers [illegible] who employ turn workmen [illegible] ed out the men in this [illegible] less a settlement is soon [illegible] hands will be affected.

Militia After Insurrec[illegible]

DENVER, March 23.—[illegible] members of the National [illegible] reached Trinidad today and [illegible] tributed among the various [illegible] Las Animas county, which [illegible] body declared to be in a state [illegible] rection.

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IMPORTING TAILORS
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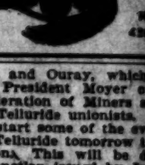

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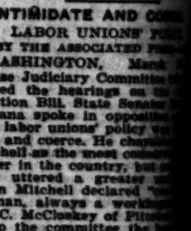

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THE FAR EAST

(Continued from First Page.)

...Reid, gave his views today ...naval aspect of the war. He ... "The chief lessons of the war ...are the success of the destroy... The fact that 18 Japanese de... the whole force of the na... this type of vessel, were all ...simultaneously at Port Arthur, ...fected. The British, as a rule, ...8 per cent. undergoing repair. ...important is the fact that ...ships, the action was fought ...ally at a range of 7400 yards, ...most range being 4500 yards. ...seems to prove the value of ...guns in modern warfare and to ...the efficacy of the secondary ...."

...the reports of attachés, cor... by one of the Russian cap... it appears that fully 20 per ...of the shots took effect, as ...8 per cent. at the battle of ... The Admiral anticipates ...ruction or destruction of the ...Fleet at Port Arthur.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE DIET.

KATSURA ADDRESSES ASSEMBLED STATESMEN.

It is a Great Honor to Share ... Members the Duty of ... the Emperor's Policy. ... Komura Places Before the ...Correspondence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 23.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A special session of the Diet ...called upon the business for ...was called. Premier Katsura ...Minister of Foreign Affairs Ko... addressed the House. The ...of the Diet had been sum... an unparalleled moment in ...history of the country. He count... great honor to share with the ...members of the Diet the duty of up... the noble policy of the Em... for the maintenance of the per... ...peace of the Orient by the ...support of the position of the ...Empire and by promoting friendly ...relations with the great powers re... ...the legitimate rights of the ...Empire," said, was the established ...policy of Japan. Japan was ...forced, he said: "Russia not ...only failed to meet the Japanese pro... ...but defiantly resorted to ac... ...calculated to injure the na... ...interests of Japan. Japan was ...compelled in self-defense to termi... ...negotiations and take ...measures.

"I confident the world would ...appreciate the justice and patience ...hitherto shown by Japan in carry... ...on the negotiations. He was ...anxious for peace, mindful ...of the consequences which ...would befall mankind.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura ...addressed the House the full text ...of the diplomatic correspondence ...between Japan commencing with the ...negotiations in July, last, ...with instructions to Min... ...Kurino to withdraw from St. ...Petersburg. The substance has al... ...been made public. No mention ...was made in the House of the threat... ...Russian bribery scandal, and ...no mention will be made of ...it, as all parties have re... ...solved to support a three-years' com... ...bination, thus defeating any ...attempt to reduce the amount of compen... ...sation to be paid to manufacturers ...on a four-year basis.

RUSSIA IN TROUBLE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, March 23.—The Council of Representatives today ...appointed a committee of eighteen ...members to investigate the charge ...made by Akiyama, a member of ...the Diet, that in the epmloy of the ...Government. Akiyama is the ...leader of the Nipkushibun, a To... ...paper which has been bitterly as... ...the Government, particularly ...its financial policy. It has also ...charged the government with having ...attempted to subscribe to the ...loan recently issued, and has ...declared that a second loan will prove ...a failure.

The prosecution which was ...instituted in a decision yes... ...terday, involving the permanent sup... ...pression of the publication and the ...arrest of the paper's signatory ...members. The case was sub... ...mitted, and both Akiyama ...and the editor vigorously deny the ...charge that he is a spy. The hearing ...of the committee and the later ...discussion of the question in the ...Diet promises to be exceedingly bit...

United States Supreme Court.

As the hands of the clock point to 12 ...the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the ...United States rises with his gavel, the ...buzz of conversation ceases and ...the court officials and visitors ...in the room stand. A crier slowly announces, ...in a loud voice: "The Chief Justice and ...the Associate Justices of the Supreme ...Court of the United States." Robed in ...black gowns, they walk with slow ...and solemn steps toward the bench, ...the Chief Justice appears at ...the door in the rear they slowly ...file through seats. As they do, the ...criers cry: "Oyez! oyez! oyez! All per... ...sons having business before the Hon... ...orable the Chief Justice and the As... ...sociate Justices of the Supreme Court ...of the United States are admonished ...to draw near and give their attention, ...for the court is now sitting. God save ...the United States ...and this honorable court."

The solemn and inspiring spec... ...tacle, the witnessing of which in... ...spires all the corpuscles of one's ...body, the man entering that ...room may wear his ...working clothes, but if its bar may ...be graced by a man in a coat of any color ...whatever, such is the dignity ...and majesty of that tribunal ...that no embarrassment has ...ever been known to be evidence the re... ...pugnaintance with it ...of the speech, a quickened ...step, a subdued manner, when ad... ...—[Green Bag.

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...to an inquiry from mer... ...that no arrangement has ...been made with France concerning ...Morocco, none was ever con... ...which Morocco would be

CHINA TO "BUTT IN."

German Semi-Official Organ States that the Peking Government Only Awaits a Favorable Opening to Join in Hostilities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The semi-official Post tonight published a communication from a well-known diplomat in Paris, who states that in the French capital a very pessimistic view is taken of the tension which has undoubtedly set in between Russia and China, and adds that all the fears regarding the attitude of China toward the war seem to be approaching realization.

Dispatches have been received at the Quai d'Orsal from Peking, stating that the Chinese government still denies that it has any intention of abandoning its attitude of neutrality, but everything goes to show that it is really only waiting for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities.

The Russian government has received similar reports from its Minister in Peking, and is taking measures in consequence. In the last day or two, an exchange of views of an exhaustive character has taken place between the French and Russian governments as to China's intervention in the war, but no decision has yet been reached as to the lines of action to be adopted by France in this eventuality. The answer of the Chinese government to the threatening dispatches sent in by Russia is awaited with anxiety.

In view of the relations which the Post maintains with the Foreign Office here, a statement of this kind in its columns is important.

The Wai Wu Pu, (the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs) has refused the Russian military attaché a passport to inspect the Chinese forces in Manchuria and Mongolia, but has furnished him a Chinese escort to accompany him on the same inspection.

JAPAN'S LEVEL POSITION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The campaign of alarm in the Vienna press on the subject of Chinese intervention in the war has elicted an authoritative Japanese statement in regard to the real attitude of Japan.

After setting forth with lucidity the action of the Japanese government as to China, the communication concludes by saying that though Chinese support would, in many respects, be of advantage to Japan, the Japanese government cannot run the risk of Russia occupying other Chinese provinces or the risk of seeing the Chinese question raised again by the massacre of foreigners in China, which would accompany participation in the war. It is stated that Japan, while regarding as necessary, feels no desire to complicate the conflict or make the Chinese question a European issue.

MINISTER ALLEN GIVES LUNCH TO ITO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 23.—[By Asiatic Cable.] United States Minister Allen today gave a luncheon to Marquis Ito, which was attended by several foreign diplomats.

CONSULAR MEETING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, March 23.—An informal meeting of the foreign consuls stationed here has been called for the purpose of discussing means for securing the protection of the property of neutrals, in view of the fact that Newchwang is now surrounded by large Russian forces, having breastworks and batteries now established at the railway station on the east side of the River Liao and also at the fort on the west side. This situation exposes the treaty port to the danger of cannon fire, should the Japanese come up the river.

On account of the fear that the United States gunboat Helena will be withdrawn, the American residents here have telegraphed to United States Minister Conger at Peking requesting the presence of an American man-of-war in constant communication during the continuance of the war for the purpose of especially protecting property during the disorder that will attend the interregnum between Russian and Japanese occupation, an event that is anticipated.

HARD FIGHTING NEXT SUMMER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 23.—The Temps this evening publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that Gen. Silvostre, head of the French military mission, after seeing the Emperor, expressed the opinion that hard fighting would not begin before July or August, when Japan would suffer a decisive defeat.

IRKOFF NOT SHOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The statement that Capt. Irkoff of the Manchurian commissariat service was recently summarily court-marshaled and shot as a spy is incorrect. The War Office discovered that he had sold information in connection with the Quartermaster's Department to Lieut.-Col. Akashi, military attaché of the Japanese Legation here, and he was dismissed from the army. He has now been arrested, and is awaiting a trial and court-martial. The information sold by Irkoff is officially pronounced unimportant.

NO STATE OF SIEGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March. 23.—The reports printed in Europe and the United States to the effect that a state of siege has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratoff province, Southeastern Russia (through which the Siberian Railroad runs) and which will be extended to the whole of European Russia is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has even been contemplated, it being considered quite unnecessary.

The authorities express the greatest satisfaction with the internal situation of the empire. The hearty patriotic response which the war with Japan has met with in parts of Russia has profoundly impressed the authorities.

All the reports received by the Ministry of the Interior indicate that the critics of the government, instead of profiting by the war, have been completely disarmed.

Two attempts at anti-government demonstrations, in Kieff and Odessa, according to these reports, found the temper of the people violently opposed to them. Within the past fortnight only a single incident occurred which could be construed as an evidence of dissatisfaction. This was the throwing ofa bomb at a chapel at Vilna, the capital of the government of Western Russia a few days ago. Up to date, the author and the purpose of the outrage have not been discovered.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24, 2:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] As no further dispatches, official or otherwise, have arrived here from Port Arthur up to this morning, the officials have come to the conclusion that the bombardment by the Japanese fleet the night of March 21 and the morning of March 22 failed to cause any damage considered worthy to be reported to the Emperor. In consequence, considerable satisfaction at the continued fruitlessness of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur prevails in high circles.

VLADIVOSTOK MAKES READY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 23.—While the situation here remains quiet, it is not expected that Vladivostok will continue to be much longer free from the vigorous operations of the Japanese. In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy and of a possible siege, a ladies' circle has been formed, which sits six hours daily at the Ministry of Marine, preparing bandages for sick soldiers. Most of the women living in the city belong to this circle, including the representatives of the aristocracy who have determined to share the discomforts of the operations with others.

At Likolsk, forty miles north of Vladivostok, on the railroad, a committee has been formed under the auspices of the Vice-Governor to collect donations toward the increase of the fleet.

PORT ARTHUR SAFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assurances are given that Port Arthur has nothing to fear from bombardment. This prevents any anxiety over the enemy's efforts, which, in a way, are welcomed as uselessly exhausting Japanese resources.

SIBERIA'S PASSENGERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steamship Siberia sailed today for the Orient with 450 passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise. Among the prominent passengers were Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the United States Minister to Japan; B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice-president and geenral manager of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad; E. V. Morgan, United States Consul to Dalny.

Twenty-five Japanese army officers returned home from England, and there were 100 Japanese in the steerage. There were 200 Chinese steerage passengers.

KOREANS VICIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHINNAMPO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Stories are accumulating of robbery and violence around Ping Yang. Disbanded Korean soldiers are a source of danger.

The Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese from landing at Pakchon.

In the Chamber of Deputies today opposition by the Clericals practically stopped progress on the Religious Education Bill, the Clericals resorting to every possible form of obstruction. Eventually the sitting was adjourned until 9 p.m., owing to the lack of a quorum

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Nickel plated safety pins; fasten on either side; assorted sizes; worth 4c; today, per doz..... 2c

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Dress shields, made of good quality stockinette; two different sizes; today, per pair..... 4½c

Cotton tape; white or black; three yards to the bolt; today, per bolt..... 1c

German silver or steel thimbles all sizes; worth from 5c to 10c; today, each. 3c

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A large assortment of men's fancy hose, short and broken lines from our own stock, excellent colors and best of patterns, some black lace hose in the collection as plain colored hose in lace patterns; also a lot of fine quality black lisle hose with split feet; all high grade full fashioned goods; 25c and 50c values. Today only, per pair, 15c

Today's Basement Bargains

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Rapid toasters and broilers for gas, gasoline or oil stoves; very handy; saves time and trouble, always ready; sale price each 10c

China salt boxes, the sort that fasten on the wall; keep the salt dry; worth 35c; today each.. 25c

NOT SUPPRESSED.

Ten Thousand Albanians at Babatep Stand Off Twelve Battalions of Turkish Troops, Who Ask for Reinforcements.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALONICA (Macedonia) March 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Twelve battalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Shakir Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatep. Shakir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival, Shakir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

ANNOUNCEMENT PREMATURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 23.—The announcement from Salonica March 3 that the Albanian revolt had been suppressed, was, it appears, somewhat premature. It originated from Turkish sources, where it was believed that the acceptance of the offer of exemption from cattle tax at Ipk, Albania, would satisfy the Albanians.

New evidences of a determined revolutionary movement were reported from Mitrovitza, March 4 and March 9, and it was announced at Constantinople that the Albanians had increased their demands, refusing to recognize the reform scheme of the powers and demanding the withdrawal of the new taxes, the abolition of the new civil tribunals, exemption from military service outside of their own province, and the pardon of Hassan Bey, the revolutionist, who was exiled in 1903.

Since then, Shakir Pasha, with a large force, has been parleying with the revolutionists, under instructions from the Porte, which is desirous of settling the Albanian movement so as to avoid complications while negotiating with Bulgaria and in face of the continued troubles in Macedonia.

The dilatory tactics of Shakir Pasha are reported to have emboldened the Albanian revolutionists, who, according to information contained in the dispatches, have been massing at various points, and, it would appear from the Salonica dispatches, received today, which was the first report of any considerable assembling of the insurrectionists, that Shakir Pasha is still conducting the negotiations looking to a settlement and that the dispatch of reinforcements may be intended as a demonstration in force, with the object to secure a final acceptance of his terms.

KING EDWARD'S FINE SENTIMENT.

WILL SAVE MOTHER'S YACHT FROM SORDID JUNK MEN.

Costly Woodwork and Fittings of the Victoria and Albert Are to be Cremated, so that no Scrap of Famous Vessel Shall Reach Relic Hunters.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 6.—The ancient steam yacht Victoria and Albert, favorite ship of the late Queen, is to be cremated by the King's command. Her entire hull and all her costly woodwork, furniture and interior fittings are to be consigned to the flames, and her machinery and metal work is to be smashed and pulverized.

The famous vessel, to which fleets innumerable have thundered salutations and the flags of all the nations have been lowered in homage, lies at Portsmouth dockyard undergoing demolition in preparation for her august end. Her masts and machinery have already been removed, and while workmen are ripping out timbers, planking and bulkheads, special policemen keep vigilant watch that no scrap of her may be snatched by souvenir hunters from the huge bonfires that are being built up in the dock of material taken from the famous vessel.

On his recent visit to Portsmouth, the King took his farewell of her and issued the command for her destruction. But before she fell into the hands of the dockyard officials, some mementos of her were distributed among members of the royal family, and a few others found a permanent lodgment at Windsor Castle. Admiral Fullerton, who so long commanded her as the "Queen's Skipper," was also presented with a souvenir.

Nearly half a century ago the vessel was launched from Pembroke Dockyard. To the Queen, in her earlier days, she was much more than a yacht, she was a veritable floating home, where she could enjoy with Prince Albert a seclusion she would hardly find ashore. All the internal arrangements and scheme of decoration were designed by the Prince Consort himself in conjunction with the Queen. So intimate were the associations of the vessel with her husband's memory that at his death she issued strict orders that everything on board should be maintained in the same condition as when he lived.

Fitting it was that the last voyage of the old vessel should have been made on that sorrowful February afternoon, three years ago, when with King Edward on board, she followed the remains of Queen Victoria, borne by the little Alberta, through the fleet at Spithead. And equally fitting it seems tnat now, her mission finished, she should expire in a burnt offering to the memory of her beloved mistress.

Potatoes at $2,000,000 a Ton.

At a sale of seed potatoes at Spilsby this week all existing records for extraordinary prices were eclipsed. Six tubers of the Eldorado variety were disposed of by auction, the lot weighing only five ounces. They realized £56 3s. 6d., and as this works out at £402,658 13s. 4d. per ton, it constitutes a world's record. One potato sold for £11 and another for ten guineas was paid for a tuber that weighed less than an ounce. A stone of a new variety, which has been named the Sir John Franklin, and which has only been on the market a fortnight, sold at the rate of £3000 per ton.—[London Daily Mail.

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Mosquera's Beef Jelly, large	65c
Armour's Extract of Beef, small	40c
Armour's Extract of Beef, large	65c
Armour's Vigoral, small size	40c
Armour's Vigoral, large size	50c
Cudahy's Fluid Beef, small	40c
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BUSINESS.

The rain has stimulated buying by country merchants who look for an increased patronage during the summer.

Spring weather brought a disposition to sell wheat, and as buyers were hard to find the market became weaker. July closed at 85⅞ and May at 92. Transactions in stocks at New York rose considerably over the round-million share mark, but the persistence of profit-taking in Union Pacific undermined the market, and the average level of prices was below the preceding night's close.

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THE VERY DREGS OF ROTTENNESS.

Developments in the Hays case at Riverside have exposed such measure of corruption, and suggest official collusion with crime, as promise to make this one of the most stupendous examples of rottenness in public and private life that has ever tainted a California community.

Individual dishonesty of the most flagrant type; utter disregard for law and contamination of courts; criminal negligence amazing in its stupidity; and official collusion with rascals, have combined to create a veritable cesspool of corruption in Riverside.

The dealings of "Tom" Hays with the Salt Lake Railroad and with the Orange Growers' National Bank, his purchasing of a wide and strong personal influence in public and private life with money stolen from those who trusted him implicitly, form a hideous record of individual dishonesty which is accentuated by the fact that it implicated so many others who must be considered, by all honest citizens, equally guilty morally with the chief rascal.

The attitude of Judge Noyes of the Superior Court, the entire court proceedings involving an effort to prevent the unlimited exposure of Hays's crookedness, and the grand jury fiasco which resulted in the dropping of the Hays case so far as it appertained to the Salt Lake Railroad matter, have stained the official ermine of Judge Noyes so indelibly that he can never hope to live down, in this State, the disgrace he has brought to the commonwealth and to himself.

The criminal negligence of the bank directors (if, indeed, it were nothing more serious,) is appalling and incomprehensible. But late developments appear to warrant the belief that the directors long ago knew of Hays's shortage, and are now making the idiotic plea that they took no action because they hoped and expected to save the bank. Had they probed the matter to the bottom at the time of the first exposé, and then made good any shortage which might have been found, the bank would probably have been solvent today, for such action would have secured instead of destroying public confidence. The Board of Directors admit knowing of defalcations to the acknowledged amount of over $25,000, and further admitted, twelve days ago, that still greater shortages (amount not named,) had been discovered by the national bank examiner, and, upon advice of the latter, had been made good by the directors to his satisfaction, they allege.

What the honest citizens of Riverside and California want to know is: Why did the bank officials defer criminal action against Hays when they knew he was an embezzler? A more satisfactory answer than that they "hoped to save the bank" must be given to this query if they are to retain any measure of public confidence.

This leads to another matter which threatens to develop an even greater scandal than has as yet been brought to light. The bank officials say they expected to take action against Hays next Saturday. The grand jury has been and is in session. Tomorrow (Friday) is the day set for the grand jury to adjourn. Delay in the exposure of Hays until after the adjournment of the grand jury would have eliminated the probability of any immediate investigation of any public officials who might have been involved in the Hays scandal. The suggestion, of course, is that there has been official collusion with crime—and unless each of the multitude of present signs fails, the fact of such collusion will be brought out before the grand jury adjourns, for that body will not cease its deliberations tomorrow, as was expected.

And what of that gang of leeches who feasted and waxed fat upon the patronage and support of the master rascal, Hays? What of these political and private-life coyotes who, when the leader of the band raised his voice in denial and protest, lifted their noses toward the moon and made a wild chorus and yelped themselves hoarse in his behalf? What of Judge J. S. Noyes, Deputy County Clerk Pilch, District Attorney Lyman Evans, Supervisor C. W. Craven, Sheriff Coburn, Deputy County Recorder Logan, Official Court Stenographer Pelton, F. T. Morrison, A. L. Woodill, R. W. A. Godfrey, J. J. Schnitker, P. T. Evans, the Riverside Enterprise, and others of the Hays gang who encouraged crime and aided criminals by standing up for a man whom they must have known was an embezzler?

When the full extent of the rottenness of this Hays gang, and the magnitude of the corruption to which its members have subscribed by shielding Hays, thoroughly permeate the community, the people of Riverside will beyond doubt crush and drive out the clique of tricksters and cormorants who have preyed too long upon them, and who have so cleverly blinded them to the damnable rascality which has existed in that place.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR.

South Africa is just now having a taste of a problem that has played a great part in the history of California, namely, the question of "Chinese cheap labor." Those who have been in this State for twenty-five years or thereabouts, have a vivid recollection of the antics of Denis Kearney, and his parrot-like cry, "The Chinese must go," which resulted, ultimately, in the framing of the Chinese Exclusion Act. That Kearney and his followers were not alone in their views regarding the Chinese was plainly shown in a vote that was taken throughout the State and which resulted in an overwhelming and almost unanimous voice against Chinese immigration. Whether or not another election of the kind would result in the same way today is a question that admits of doubt.

In South Africa they are at present confronted with the same problem. On Monday there was a debate in the English House of Commons, which lasted all day. The debate was on the proposal to censure the government for approving the ordinance allowing importation of Chinese labor into the Transvaal. The government won by a small majority, the vote standing 299 to 242, but it was a close shave, and the government "whips" had to hurry supporters of the ministry from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. One member, who has always been a consistent supporter of the government, declared that he believed the importation of Chinese labor would render the Transvaal impossible as a white man's country. The question of Chinese labor in South Africa was also debated on the same day in the House of Lords, the discussion occupying the entire session.

The reason for the importation of Chinese into South Africa is that the owners of great gold mines there find it impossible to obtain a sufficient supply of reliable labor, at a price which they are willing to pay. The Kaffirs, who have hitherto been depended upon, have shown an indisposition for hard manual labor, especially since the war. The mines of the Transvaal, while immense in the size of the deposits, are of comparatively low grade, and the owners cannot afford to pay the high wages that are current in American mining districts. Consequently, they are confronted by a serious problem.

This labor problem is one which the United States is likely to be called upon to meet, before long, in our oriental possessions. The Filipinos, like almost all other inhabitants of the Pacific islands, are, in the main, an easy-going race of people, who do not see the object of working after they have satisfied their simple wants, and in that prolific climate, where nature has been so bountiful, those wants may be satisfied with scarcely any labor at all. Hence, some who have investigated the possibilities and prospects of the islands believe that no development work, on a large scale, can successfully be carried out without the importation of labor—in all probability from China.

This labor question is not an easy one to solve. On the other hand there are many promising branches of industry that cannot be successfully prosecuted without low-priced labor. On the other hand, cheap labor too often means a cheap and undesirable kind of a man. The question is, whether it is better to develop a little more slowly, and pay better wages to better men, or to go full steam ahead, utilizing to the utmost the labor of those whose wants are few and easily supplied. Here in the Southwest railroad builders have found it necessary to utilize the labor of Mexicans and Japanese, and it is difficult to see how such work could have been carried out without their assistance. Our fruit growers, throughout the State, are also forced to depend largely on the labor of such people, and the Chinese, during the picking season. Then, again, when we begin to build the Panama Canal, the question of labor will play a very important part. The climate there is deadly to white men, and will doubtless still be unhealthy, even after the most rigid measures have been taken in the shape of sanitary regulations. After trying a number of different classes of labor, the contractors for the French company found that the only people who could stand up under the work in that climate were negroes from Jamaica, and it may be that we shall have to utilize them again.

There are other phases of the labor question besides that which relates to the condition between employer and employé.

SOME OF THE LESSONS.

The downfall of H. T. Hays, former cashier of the Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside, inculcates some lessons which it is well to remember. Without moralizing at too great length upon the subject, a few of these lessons may be briefly summarized, in manner somewhat like the following:

(1.) The spectacular career of Hays is about as striking an illustration as we have had lately of the good old maxim that "honesty is the best policy." Not so very long ago Hays was a young man with most excellent prospects—prospects away beyond the average of men in the race of life. He had seemingly every inducement to lead an upright life, and seemingly little or no inducement to wrongdoing. He has deliberately thrown all this away. He is an outcast—a prisoner of the law. He deliberately chose to walk in the crooked path of dishonor rather than in the straight path of honesty, and now, when it is too late, he will realize in the extreme of bitterness the truth of the homely but golden adage above quoted. How much better for Hays, and for all concerned, if he had heeded it in the beginning.

(2.) The folly and the criminality of trying to cover up wrongdoing and to shield the wrongdoer are made strikingly apparent in this affair. Attempts of this kind may be successful, or apparently successful, for a time; but the truth is morally certain to come out eventually, and to cover with confusion and disgrace those who engage in such conspiracies against truth and right.

(3.) Again has it been made manifest that the mere fact of a man's being a "good fellow" is not a guaranty that he is worthy of implicit trust and confidence, either socially or financially. More "good fellows" than bad fellows have gone wrong, yet the so-called good fellows continue to gather in their victims with cheerful regularity.

(4.) Open-handed generosity is beautiful to contemplate when a man dispenses it with his own money. To be generous with other people's money is not so beautiful, but it is easier.

(5.) In the transaction of business it is best and safest to observe business principles, and not to take too much for granted. Some persons in Riverside are in a position to appreciate this truism more fully today than they were able to do four or five months ago.

(6.) The Riverside affair has furnished a new illustration of the shortsightedness of hastily condemning and attempting to cry down a newspaper which, in the discharge of its duty toward the public, exposes wrong and pillories wrongdoers.

Many other wholesome lessons might be drawn from the situation as it has developed in Riverside; but these will do for the present.

Figures showing the increase in Transvaal trade are interesting. According to official reports just issued, there has been an increase of nearly 70 per cent. in the imports into the Transvaal for the eleven months ending November, 1903, compared with the aggregate shipments made to that part of the world for a similar period in 1902. The figures are £17,923,000 as against £10,989,000.

A newspaper heading tells us that "Central Wyoming is Cheerful." Perhaps; but if you've ever slept under a bit of sagebrush in the middle of an endless sand waste and have listened to the howling of the prairie wolves and coyotes, you may entertain different ideas on the cheerfulness of that district.

Another loud warning has been issued from Washington to the effect that deadly disease germs are communicated by the handling of paper money. It is entirely probable, however, that most of us would be willing to conduct personal experiments along this line, if given the opportunity.

Ex-president Bonilla of Honduras, said to be the only man in that country who ever retired from office without starting a revolution to get back, has been court-martialed and ordered shot. The citizens of Honduras are not going to have any one trifling with them in that manner.

There is only one honorary member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and he is in jail. The moral of this—supposing that there is a moral—is not entirely obvious.

It has been discovered by some one that radium will not cure cancer. This discouraging news will likely cause a serious slump in the radium market, and it would probably be a good idea for you to close out your holdings in that product, even if you have to sacrifice them at the present distressingly low figure of $12,000,000 a pound.

William Sunday, the baseball evangelist, is knocking out hereafter home runs at a great rate at Sterling, Ill., he having marked up 1052 conversions during the present inning, and his side isn't yet retired. Sunday's good name is only equaled by his good record.

The rumor which was sent out from Ashkabad to the effect that the Ameer of Afghanistan had been poisoned, is declared to be untrue. The large number of people who have been losing sleep over this rumor can now secure some much-needed rest.

There may still be fraternal orders and other people who believe that Mr. Hays of Riverside is an innocent and much-maligned gentleman, but they are not occupying the same conspicuous position on the housetops that they formerly were.

Chicago messenger boys who recently struck are now seeking their former places. It is to be hoped, for their sakes at least, that they will seek them with more diligence and celerity than they usually seek the destination of a message.

Government officials are now investigating the beef trust, and if they succeed in knocking it out, it will form gratifying opportunity for the suffering public and juicy beefsteaks to form more frequent mergers.

Ann Arbor dental department graduates are exempt from the ban issued by the Berlin courts to the effect that no American dentist may open an office in Germany. This shows what a pull will do.

It is certainly preserving the eternal fitness of things that the man who claims to be able to show the location of the famous Lost Mine of Utah, is a Missourian.

According to reports, Coloradoans are howling for a "device to measure water." We believe there was some call for such a contrivance in this locality, recently.

It is hardly likely that the recent constant attention which the Japanese have been paying to Port Arthur will cause Vladivostok to become jealous.

Here's another trouble for men. The fashionable corsets now cost $25 each. But the men will probably manage to get around them some way.

There is a hot spring near Bath, England, which is said to contain radium. Nothing like having stock and water in the same hole.

A Missouri man has been found with a dislocated heart, and for once there is no evidence that a woman had anything to do with it.

The instance of A. C. Salmon running away with Daisy I. Salmon, wife of J. R. Salmon, seems to have been a regular aquarium scandal.

If you have said anything harsh about the rainmaker at any time in the past, it is due him now that you go to him and apologize.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

In Justice to the A. O. H.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) March 22, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Considerable attention has been directed to a cartoon and some half dozen verses on the editorial page of your issue of the 17th inst (St. Patrick's Day.) This caricature of a member of the A. O. H. has excited great indignation among the Irish people of this city, but I believe, judging from the uniform policy of The Times heretofore, that the insertion of both was an inadvertence on the part of the management of your paper. Still, as a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an organization with which I am very proud to be affiliated, I must enter my protest against this attack upon the A.O.H. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, I may be permitted to state, is recognized as the most representative body of Irish Catholics in this country, and stands for two principles which should be dear to every true American, viz., political liberty and religious freedom—two of the chief corner-stones on which this great republic rests. Thus, fleeing from a land where tyranny and misgovernment had oppressed them, the Irish have flocked to the United States, have become part of the bone and sinew and intellect of this country, and have thus contributed greatly to its material development. The A.O.H. represents the best type of these sons of Erin, and you can well imagine the feelings of the local members of this organization when they were confronted, on St. Patrick's Day, with such a caricature of their manhood, and such an insult to their race. The stage Irishman, a character that never existed, is disappearing, and shall the cartoonist revive what the stage has discarded? Furthermore, the whisky bottle that appeared in the cartoon is in poor taste on the morning of the day when the local members of the division were to be addressed by Bishop Conaty, who, like many other Irishmen, is a lifelong total abstainer, and has devoted the best years of his life, as did the immortal Father Matthew, to the cause of temperance.

I may, in this connection, express also my appreciation of the graceful leading editorial which appeared in the same issue of your paper, and which would indeed have cheered the hearts of the sons of the Gael in this city, had they not been distracted therefrom by the other contributions.

I trust, therefore, considering the large circulation of your paper, and the tremendous influence which it wields, that you will kindly give publicity to this letter, which may help to rectify a mistake, which, I repeat, that I believe you have unwittingly made.

Yours truly, JOSEPH SCOTT.

[The foregoing letter, though containing an arraignment of The Times, is published in its columns on the principle of giving all sides a hearing.—Ed. Times.]

Rare Commercial Minerals.

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) March 22, 1904. [To the Editor of The Times:] It is very hard to obtain practical information on some of the rarer commercial minerals. Will you kindly give me answers to the following questions:

First—What are the physical properties of Wolframite and of Hubnerite?

Second—In what do they differ?

Third—How are they recognized by sight?

Fourth—Where can a market be found, and at what price?

Fifth—With what other minerals are the two associated?

Sixth—Are there other commercial minerals carrying constituents of the two named?

Seventh—Will you give me a chemical test by which these minerals can be positively determined?

Eighth—What is the valuable product obtained from them?

Ninth—What is the market price per pound?

Tenth—Name known localities of these minerals? and oblige, H.

ANSWERS.

First—Wolframite is of a black color; Hubnerite, brown. Both have a submetallic and adamantine luster. When scratched with a knife or file the "streak" is red, brown or blackbrown. In "hardness," each is represented as "5," i.e., neither will scratch feldspar or glass. The "structure" is interspersed, massive; "habit," short columnar; splintery, acciculur and tabular; "crystal," monoclinic; "cleavage," perfect; "fracture," stalky. Each is a heavy mineral; their gravity, when pure, is 7.2, and they are but slightly magnetic.

Second—Hubnerite is known as a tungstate of manganese, its chemical formula being Mn Wo4. Wolframite, being a tungstate of iron and manganese—they differ, in that; there is no iron in hubnerite when pure. The formula of Wolframite is (Fe, Mn) Wo4.

Third—One possessing knowledge of mineralogy is slow to pass a mineral "by sight." True, when comparisons with a mineral of the same order are made the result may be correctly classified "by sight." Magnetic iron ore (magnetite) is often taken for Wolframite; but if a little of the mineral be powdered and a magnet or compass is brought near, and it is readily drawn to the magnet or it causes the needle of the compass to vibrate or turn rapidly, the powdered mineral would not be Wolframite or Hubnerite. Again, "by sight," some species of zinc blende (black jack) or even uraninite (pitch blende) is often taken for Wolframite or Hubnerite.

Fourth—There is a market for the minerals in your city, in New York, Denver and Germany; but The Times cannot act as agent for you. The prices vary with the per cent. of tungstic oxide present which is rarely over 65 per cent. when pure. If 65 per cent. it is worth in New York from $2.50 to $2.80 per unit, i.e., from $170 to $190.45 per ton.

Fifth—Associated (found with) ores of copper, lead, zinc, arsenic, tin, bismuth, molybdenite, fluorine, quartz, granite and iron.

Sixth—Not exact "constituents." One, scheelite, is a valuable mineral, a tungstate of calcium. There are others, but of little commercial value; for instance, a copper tungstate, a lead tungstate and two or three other varieties.

Seventh—Yes; powder a little of the mineral, put the powder into atest tube, saucer, cup or tumbler (a test tube is preferable,) pour over the powder a little hydrochloric acid, enough to cover an inch or more over the ore, chemically pure acid; fold a slip of paper several times, put it around top of test tube, on sides thereof, the paper acting as a holder. Now place tube over the flame of the alcohol lamp, moving gently through the flame, and let the mixed acid and ore boil for say three or four minutes, then set tube and contents aside to cool and settle. If the mineral is decomposed an insoluble, canary yellow tungstic-oxide is obtained. (Caution: Iron and other metals, when in such a solution at times give a bright yellow-colored powder, which separates out. If this yellow residue is soluble in ammonia, the mineral is likely proven to be a tungstate.) If while the acid and ore are together in test tube, a little granulated tin is added, the boiling continued and the color of blue is obtained, which on further boiling changes to brown, the mineral is a tungstate.

Wolframite is soluble with difficulty in hydrochloric acid. Aqua regia (a mixture say of one ounce nitric acid and three ounces hydrochloric acid,) more readily decomposes the tungstates, which after boiling as above set forth, and set aside for a few hours, the "canary-yellow powder" is obtained. With a blowpipe and piece of charcoal a magnetic button is obtained from Wolframite—i.e., chip off a small piece of Wolframite and blow the flame over it. All tungstates fuse easily to buttons.

Eighth—Tungstic oxide, Wo3.

Ninth—(See answer to No. 4.)

Tenth—In Nevada, near Osceola and Patterson's Peak, near Battle Mountain. In Colorado, near Nederland, at Boulder Mountain and near Leadville. Near Phoenix and Kingman, Ariz., near Murray, Idaho. In the Telescope Range and near Alvord, Cal., are some of the known localities.

SINGLE SHOTS.

Marquis Ito appears to be Japan's John Hay.

Don't you think the rainmaker deserves a raise in salary?

Mr. Bryan will not need to go to the "enemy's country" this year. The enemy's country is coming to Mr. Bryan.

The Japanese appear to be so proficient at it, perhaps we had better engage them to shell our bean crop next year.

If Senator Burton should be convicted in Missouri, everyone will freely admit that the Senator is playing in hard luck.

Instead of turning your other cheek to your enemy, the real modern thing to do is to send him a box of poisoned candy.

Doubtless even Mr. Sully would agree that in trying to push the cotton market still higher he made a very bad "bull."

Doubtless the Supreme Court decision makes Mr. Hill feel as though he would like to merge with Mr. Knox for a few minutes, anyway.

If Tom Platt is really in his second childhood, as his opponents charge, no one will deny him the right to use New York as a rattle box if he wants to.

Japan, China and Korea forming a triple alliance just at the opening of the baseball season will give Russia a good chance to knock a three-bagger.

Evidently Mr. Hays of Riverside concluded that this vicinity does not afford just exactly the sort of salubrious climate that his ailment requires.

In the event of hostilities between the railroads and the orange growers, the consumer will feel the need of some one to insure his "administrative entity."

The decision of the Supreme Court that a person riding on a pass cannot collect damages will hardly cause any of the holders to become sufficiently nervous to give them up.

Probably it was only because of the great rush of war news that the many nice things that Mme. Patti must have said about us upon her return home were not cabled over to us.

Judging from the size of the boodle scandal now on in the Japanese Diet, a drummer with a line of vindications ought to be able to place some good orders there, a little later on.

Gen. Kouropatkin, who boasted that he would walk through Japan's islands, now says that the war will last two years. He is probably figuring on breaking the record as a long-distance walker.

The United States will arrange the new Chinese treaty so that Chinamen may be imported and put to work on the Panama Canal. If the powers will just be patient, Uncle Sam will dispose of the "yellow peril" by putting it to work.

Port Arthur dispatches state that when Togo is not bombarding the place he can be seen hanging around in the offing. This should prove a solemn warning to other Russian ports to keep their offings locked up while Togo is in the vicinity.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Playwright an Angeleno.

The production of the clever little vaudeville sketch "When Georgina Was Eighteen," at the Orpheum this week, is of more than ordinary local interest. The writer, Robert Burns Mantle, is a former Los Angeles newspaperman.

Since Mr. Mantle left Los Angeles he has gained considerable reputation as a writer on dramatic subjects, and at present is dramatic editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Under the nom-de-plume of "R. M. Burns" he wrote for Denver papers several years.

Mr. Mantle's playlet was given but two presentations before its production at the Orpheum last Monday night. It is a pleasant little story of an eloping cople who have numerous tribulations before they finally succeed in inducing a Justice of the Peace to unite them. There is a well-developed suggestion—not made too plainly apparent—that the justice is the father of the bride, which furnishes a contrasting touch of sentiment in the comedy.

Mr. Mantle's future work, in plays of more serious and extended nature, will doubtless be worth seeing.

Grand's Big Ones.

The Grand Operahouse is planning to entertain more theatrical celebrities. Melodrama audiences are fearing lest the innovation become the fashion at this Main-street theater. Blood and thunder is in danger.

The week of April 17 at the Grand will be taken by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, in her spectacular production of William Winter's much-talked-of play, "Mary of Magdala."

May 2 Isabel Irving and James K. Hackett appear in this playhouse, with a dramatization of Winston Churchill's "Crisis" as their offering.

"Mary of Magdala" is originally by Paul Heyse, and is a standard work of European literature. The adaptation, by the dean of dramatic critics, is much revised and may almost be said to be a production of Winter's own. Mrs. Fiske, who won celebrity as Minnie Maddern, has gained for herself a high artistic place in American theatricals.

Coatless George Gould.

Georg. J. Gould, physically, is in striking contrast to not a few of the directors of the Gould companies who were so actively identified with the late Jay Gould. George Gould's fondness for sports and athletic games keeps him in excellent physical condition. He almost invariably arrives at his office in the Western Union building, No. 195 Broadway, a little before 10 a.m. His pace is swift and only a good walker can keep up with him. Often in the coldest weather he comes with his overcoat on his arm.

Immediately upon reaching his desk he throws off not only his undercoat but his waistcoat as well, and pitches into a vast amount of work. Frequently during the day Mr. Gould may be seen passing rapidly through the corridors of the Western Union building in this same negligée attire.

Not long ago a midday meeting of the directors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad was called and Russell Sage, John T. Terry and Sam Sloan, all active associates of the late Jay Gould, came down the corridor from George Gould's office, all wearing winter overcoats, although the weather was abominably mild. Mr. Gould appeared a few minutes later minus his undercoat and waistcoat, and in this attire presided at the meeting, while his aged confreres, in conventional dress and holding their high silk hats with a great deal of dignity, unanimously ratified his propositions.

Mr. Gould rarely gets farther downtown than the Harriman offices at No. 120 Broadway. He could easily pass through Wall street without being generally recognized. Even some of the Wall-street reporters do not know him by sight.—[New York Evening Mail.

Evening it up.

Towne: Hear what Sniffkins did when the collection plate came 'round to him in church last Sunday?

Browne: No. Dropped a button in, I suppose.

Towne. Not even that. He leaned over and whispered: "I paid the pastor's fare in the car yesterday morning. We'll call it square."—[Philadelphia Press.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for February, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1904.

1	34,450	16	33,750
2	34,990	17	33,800
3	34,900	18	30,400
4	34,620	19	36,200
5	34,440	20	36,190
6	34,950	21	55,000
7	34,500	22	36,800
8	34,750	23	36,500
9	35,000	24	36,780
10	37,500	25	36,750
11	37,400	26	36,680
12	36,500	27	36,720
13	36,400	28	52,500
14	52,500	29	34,500
15	36,500		

Total 1,100,150

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

	Copies.
The average circulation for every day of February, 1904, was	37,936
The average circulation for every day of February, 1903, was	35,847
Showing an average daily gain for February, 1904, of	2,089

March 7, 1904.—The total number of returns for the month of February amounted, in the aggregate, to 8045 copies, or an average of 277 copies per day, leaving the net, average, daily, paid circulation for the month named, 37,659 copies.

ADVERTISING.

The Times printed a total of 2750 columns of paid advertising during February, 1904, as against 2743 columns for February, 1903. The other two morning papers combined printed a total of 2648 columns, about equally divided between them. The Times printed 95 columns more advertising than the two of them together.

A comparison of the total advertising printed in The Times during the 29 days of January and the same number of days in February, 1904, respectively, taking in an equal number of Sundays (4) in each month, shows the results given below. (The special advertising in the Annual Midwinter Number, printed on January 1, is not included in these figures.)

	Columns.
For 29 days of January, 1904	2627
For 29 days of February, 1904	2750
Gain in February over January	123

NOTE—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn statements showing net circulation with all returns deducted.

THE PROFITABLE

One of the strongest, ing and most fearless Pacific Coast is the Los A whose circulation has gr the past thirteen years, and wertising patronage is to great now as it was a These figures possess when it is understood that under a formal boycott ganized labor. The paper typographical union, which in such a flagrant manner management that the latter for the open shop, disc handsomely, and, backed erty-loving people of Sou nia, entered upon the prosperity indicated by the statistics given.

The Times now has no ti claiming that it stands for freedom; for the right of every under the Constitution and to pursue, undisturbed, any occupation of his choice in a and to be protected in that whole power of the State and tion, if need be. It denies any labor combine whatever from the citizen this liberty guaranteed by the supreme law and by the Santa Fé in deplores the needless industrial commercial stagnation and individual distress which has been brought upon the country lawlessness, proscription, and stupidity practiced in many by uncontrolled labor unions and holds that the true principle industrial freedom and equality. It has long proclaimed these correct principles, and material success by its Times "is not so much against ised labor as against organization," is the forceful declaration Harrison Gray Otis, the manager, whose splendid victory marks the better days for both labor and try in the Far West. The Times the boycott in its relentless tive benefit. An independent will stand for no such This truth has been demonstrated frequently that The Times merely confirms the (Wis.) Democrat.

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Oxfords of patent turn sole, high worked eyelets

Wetherby-Kaye Company

215 SOUTH BROA

THE BES

Watchmakers are good to do your pairing. We repairing of the our specialty. dation of our your watch is trouble we right for you.

J. G. DONAVAN

Jewelers & Opticians

245 SOUTH SPRING

L. A. C. LEADING AND OPTICIANS

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WHACK FOR ORANGE FOLKS.

"Shippers Wholly to Blame," Says President Ripley.

Santa Fe Magnate's Idea of the Citrus Industry.

Holds Out no Hope for Lower Rate from Roads.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fé, says that as far as his road is concerned, the answer given by his traffic men at the conference with the committee of the California Fruit Agency, here Tuesday, declining to lower the freight rate on oranges, is final, for this season at least.

President Ripley dropped down from Santa Barbara last night for a day or two, and went to the Van Nuys.

"Is there any likelihood of further conference between the orange men and the Santa Fé on the subject of freight rate, or was Tuesday's answer final on your part?" the railroad magnate was asked.

"So far as I know, the action was final," he answered. "We know without being told what is the least freight rate arrangements we can charge without injuring ourselves, and the prevailing rate cannot be lowered at present. In fact, I do not see any necessity for lowering it; I don't believe lowering it would help the situation materially."

"Then you believe, Mr. Ripley, that the present poor condition of the orange industry in Southern California is principally the fault of the orange growers themselves?"

"I do. We don't intend to bear the loss that may result from ill-advised methods of growers and shippers. The most fault lies in the rate cutting that is done by the shippers who handle the crop. If the freight rate were restored, I am not sure they would not be guilty of cutting their own prices further, and find themselves in the same fix as before."

"How about the eastern market and the shortage of cars; are these not somewhat to blame?"

"So far as the Santa Fé is concerned, there has been no serious shortage of cars this season. Of course the extreme cold weather in the East has had a depressing effect on the market, more or less, and while the return of cars a little slow now and then because the cold kept them from being opened immediately on arrival."

"Then, if the railroads refuse to make concessions to meet the present emergency, what is going to be the outcome of this serious condition of the orange industry? Does not the deterioration of the industry mean loss to the railroads, too?"

"Well," replied Mr. Ripley, slowly, taking several puffs at his cigar, "we're not supposed to tell the orange people how to run their business. Of course, an increased market is needed, with improved conditions; but I have already said that the competition among the different orange factions here is the direct cause of the weakening of the industry.

"Regarding the plan, originated recently by the Santa Fé last year, of shipping California lemons in cold storage upon their arrival in Chicago, for sale with the warm season immediately following the lemon market, the loss from decayed fruit during the period of holding is to be shared alike by shipper and carrier, Mr. Ripley admitted last night that the scheme had proved a success, and had been abandoned by the Santa Fé. He said the fruit kept well when trimmed cold storage, but deteriorated too fast on removal to the market for profit was impossible.

Mr. Ripley said he would return to Santa Barbara, where he has been during the winter, today or tomorrow. He spent the evening with Third Vice-President Paul Morton and General Traffic Manager W. B. Biddle, who represented the Santa Fé at the conference with the committee of the California Fruit Agency Tuesday.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

A. T. Dunning, attorney of the Jobbers' Board of Trade, believes that the year has promise of unusual commercial stability. Said he yesterday: "Since the beginning of winter there has been an unusually small number of important business failures. Where previous seasons have seen individual disasters which brought trouble upon the heads of many men, 1904 has ushered in few of this sort so few, in fact, that it has become current comment among men engaged in the larger commercial affairs.

"There are several reasons for this healthful condition. General good times have helped, the coming of rain at the proper season has done its share, and above all, the more careful dealings of the business world.

"The wholesalers this year have adopted a policy of caution and conservation. They have found it expedient to be careful in the matter of credits and after that, to be careful in the matter of pressure. Lots of the comparative prosperity here would be hard hit were their supplying men to suddenly squeeze down tight on their ledger accounts.

"Being familiar with bankruptcy petitions in the Federal courts have resulted upon the number of small failures, where men go into insolvency with debts that a respectable book account might clear off in a week's time. These are the most aggravating cases of all. They are failures where the debtors have taken advantage of small exemptions, have put it into exemptions, and have filed their petitions with the court authorities apparently with the intent to 'do' their creditors out of all they can."

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The attorney for the Los Angeles Jobbers' Board—Gregory Perkins—believes that conditions in business are not affected by events immediately spectacular, and that rains or no rains things continue to move along the same rate. Says he: "Business has been steady in Los Angeles during the past winter, and the only trade seems to have suffered any slump has been in the manufacture and disposal of rubber and boots and shoes. The manufacturers felt the lack of rain most heavily, and all on account of an item that may seem absurdly small—the demand of gum boots and rubbers.

"Failures are about as numerous as ever, but the big ones are all replaced by good ones, and the total result is a falling down to an inconsequential amount. The rain has been the salvation of people, and has prevented, by its timely arrival, a number of failures in the local realm of finance. Failures which are so deep and funereal are a long time in acting, and the fact of rain does not show its beneficent manifestations in the city except for many months after it is seen elsewhere. When the results do come, they are long-continued and hard to eradicate."

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W. B. Percival, a shipper, finds that a broken drought likewise breaks the backbone of complaint. "Business in some lines doubles and even trebles, directly after a satisfactory downpour," he says. "It is a peculiar thing that the country looks to the city for its advice as to coming conditions, but it is so. The farmer watches the city newspaper and the letters of city business men for indications of over or under-production, just as the city man looks out over the grain fields for a real index of prosperity, instead of going to the stock exchange or the board of trade.

"Yet, conditions this year would not have been nearly as bad as predicted, even had there been no rain worth noting. Agriculturists were prepared for drought, and many of them had little private water systems that would have withstood a single season of clear skies. The dairy farmers especially were ready for any such emergency. These lessons have been taught in years past, and were being rapidly applied during the early months of 1904."

CORONADO BEACH.

TALK ON KOREA CONDITIONS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 23.—E. T. Rittenhouse of the Colorado Springs Telegraph entertained a number of guests at dinner last evening with a recital of the conditions existing in Korea. Mr. Rittenhouse is a warm personal friend of Horace N. Allen, the American Minister at Seoul.

The ladies' golf record at Ensenada was broken this week by Mrs. Herbert Munn, a guest at the hotel, who made the best gross score by eight strokes. The golfers returned on the steamer this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gardner and sons, Ralph and Paul, are passing a few days at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Babcock are passing a few days at the Babcock country place at Otay.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vance and Miss Elsie Vance of Memphis, Tenn., are among the tourists at the Van Nuys.

R. Deware, a building contractor of San Francisco, formerly a resident of Los Angeles, is at the Hollenbeck for a short visit.

Paul Smith, well known resort proprietor of the Adirondacks, has returned to the Westminster after a tour of the State.

L. F. Weaver, vice-president and manager of the Studebaker Bros. Company of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Hollenbeck.

Russia's General-in-Chief.

Kouropatkin will be only 55 next month. He is an inspiring figure, trusted because he has never been afraid. Five years ago Kouropatkin was warned that the great powder magazine at St. Petersburg was to be blown up within twenty-four hours and the magazine at Toulon, too. Toulon was outside his sphere, but Kouropatkin, who received the warning while in bed, rose and went at once to the St. Petersburg magazine stores. Calling together officers and men, he inspected the stores, declared the inspection satisfactory and gave every man three days' leave as a token of his pleasure. Other guards and sappers were summoned, a rampart was dug around the magazine, and before night it was certain that any danger that had existed had been averted. Nothing happened, but the next morning the powder magazine at Toulon was blown up.—[London Mail.

At London no credence is attached to the rumor from Askabad that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. All trustworthy news from Cabul reaches the British Indian government weeks before it could possibly be known at Askabad.

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$2.50 Lisle Thread Union Suits, $1.25
$2.50 Fine Worsted Tights . . $1.25
$2.50 Silk and Wool Tights . . $1.25
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These garments are mostly in medium weights and are all excellent qualities. We have a lot of silk and wool vests which will also be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Free Lesson in Embroidery

We have arranged to give free lessons in Art Embroidery to our customers for the next few weeks and have secured the services of an expert artificer who will give instructions in lace making and embroidery of all kinds. Art Department, Third Floor.

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Here's a silk sale of large interest. It appeals to all women who have use for black silk—and it's hard to find a woman who hasn't, for nearly all realize that no other fabric blends elegance and serviceableness so evenly.

85c—value $1.00
27-inch raven black taffeta of the grade sold nearly everywhere at $1.25 (but our regular $1.00 value), at 85c until Saturday night.

$1—regularly $1.25
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$1—regularly $1.25
Black Messaline silks with small woven dots and figures—especially desirable for shirt waist suits. Dollar a yard until Saturday night.

Peau de Crepe
Fashion's latest fabric for dresses and lingerie—and it well deserves the popularity it is gaining. 24-inch width in white, cream, tan, ivory, brown, light blue and light pink, dollar a yard.
32-inch width in white and cream (will launder), made especially for lingerie, $1.50.

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Some specially priced for 3 days

At 12½c—36-inch Punjab Percales—the best made in America—in dots, figures and stripes on light and dark grounds. Regularly 15c.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	48	38	43	New York	46	40	43
Washington	52	46	49	Buffalo	50	32	41
Pittsburgh	78	25	58	Cincinnati	76	36	56
Chicago	46	36	41	St. Paul	34	28	31
St. Louis	50	40	45	Kansas City	60	40	50
Los Angeles	58	49	54	Jacksonville	84	66	75

*The maximum is for March 22; the minimum for March 23. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.72; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 2.08 inches; rainfall for season, 7.53 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — A storm of marked energy is central in Southern Nevada, and at Independence the barometer read 29.26 inches this morning. The heaviest rainfall of the season, so far, occurred in the past twenty-four hours: 2.20 inches fell at Los Angeles, making 7.53 inches for the season; 1.86 inches fell at San Luis Obispo, and .38 of an inch at San Diego.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Probably rain early part of tonight; fair Thursday; colder Thursday morning with frost, heavy in low ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen rapidly over Utah and Arizona. A storm of considerable energy overlies the intermountain region, and east-bound travelers by all routes may expect severe weather. Snow is falling from Flagstaff to Salt Lake City, and thunderstorms are reported at Phoenix and Salt Lake City. The temperature has fallen from 12 to 18 deg. in Utah and Arizona. The following river readings are reported: Red Bluff, 14.6 feet, falling; Tehama, 11.9, falling; Marysville, 16.9, falling; Sacramento, 25.8, falling; Colusa, 25.2, falling, and San Joaquin Bridge, 14.4, falling. Forecast:

For Northern California: Showers Thursday; probably heavy frost in the interior Thursday morning; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy, colder, Thursday; possibly light frost in the morning; light northwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; probably showers; fresh southwest wind.

Arizona: Fair Thursday, except snow in mountain districts; Friday, fair, warmer.

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Hotel vegetable man, $25 etc.; dishwasher, $20 etc.; hotel cook, Catalina Island, $50 etc.; restaurant waiter, $8 week etc.; hotel pastry cook and baker, $60 etc.; all-around cook, country, $45 etc.; J. W. Turner please call; Billy Leehardt please call:

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WANTED—OIL BURNER AND MECHANIC, $2.50; man care for lawn, $2.50; private place and milk, $30; milker for ranch, $35 and home; boy sell papers on cars, good wages. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 24

WANTED — THOROUGHLY RELIABLE man, with few bad habits, for office of general store in country, book-keeping ability indispensable; $75 month; permanent position; advancement certain. 215 COPP BLDG. 24

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WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated., 413 N. Main. 26

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WANTED — A DISHWASHER (ON THE beach;) an easy job for a young man not able to do hard work; small wages to start with. Call before 10 a.m., 227 E. FIRST ST. 24

WANTED—EITHER SEX, CANVASSERS, $2.50 per day, guaranteed salary; general traveling agent to appoint agents, salary $1000 per year and expenses. 220 S. HILL, room 3. 24

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 2 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, SPEAKING Mexican to go to mine in Texas; state age, experience and references or no attention paid. Address G, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—PLASTERER, PLUMBER AND carpenter to give labor as payment on Hollywood lot; everything furnished. Builder, ROOM 305, Copp Bldg. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WINDOW trimmer and inside show man for country store; advance certain to satisfactory man. 215 COPP BLDG. 24

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WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—RELIABLE SOBER MAN TO work in small dairy; must be able to milk 20 cows. Call STANLEY AVE., 1½ miles south of Ascot Park. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ENGINEER, machinist and electrician. Apply morning, 424 S. LOS ANGELES ST. The Excelsior laundry.

WANTED — NON-UNION JOB PRESS feeder; must be accurate and reliable. Apply this morning. 123 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PARCEL WRAPper for dry goods store; state age, experience, etc. Address H, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—2 OR 3 CARPENTERS TO WORK on cottage, good mechanics, by the day or by contract. Call room 7, 207 NEW HIGH ST. 24

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY WHO HAS SOME knowledge of the grocery business. Call early at 813 N. ANDERSON ST. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO LIGHT janitor work for tuition at the WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 809 S. Hill st.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 2 BEE MEN, $30 AND $40 and found; 4 housegirls, $20 to $30; A1 pastry cook, lady, $12. 520 S. MAIN ST. 24

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WANTED — RELIABLE MEN, LIGHT work, make $20 week; steady employment. ROOM 25, 206½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — A GOOD ALL-ROUND blacksmith and horseshoer. Apply P. O. BOX 19, Hanford, Cal. 29

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WANTED—A MAN TO WORK NIGHTS AND mornings for room and board. 850 S. OLIVE. 27

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WANTED—BOY, L. A. COOPERAGE, Bay and Mateo sts. 27

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WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
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Short-order cook, $10 week; 2 women, general housework, families 4, $25; shaker and folder, laundry, $4 and $5; chambermaid, mixed work, Santa Ana, $30 and fare paid; 50 waitresses, beaches, city, country and mountains, $25, $27.50 and $30; restaurants, $7, $8, $9; chambermaids, $20, $25 and $30; 6 starch ironers, Redlands, $1.50; laundress, Merced, $25 and found; washer woman, $8 week; mangle girls, shakers, starchers, folders and starchers and pressers, $5, $6, $7, $8; starcher, body, sleeves, plain ironers, $9, $10, $12; women, day work, $1.50; janitresses, $25; pantry women, $7, $8, $9; dishwashers, $6, $7. 24

WANTED — FAMILY COOK, $35; SECOND girl, $30; housegirl for two, Ocean Park, $25; Hollywood, $25; another, $25; housegirl, near Adams st., $25; another, $30; boarding-house cook, $35; restaurant cook, $9; second girl, Redlands, $25; pastry cook, $65; second girl, country, $20; cook, institution, $30; waitresses, beach and country, best wages; French maid, $25; nurse girl, $25. MRS. HAWLEY, 264 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway.
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WANTED — NURSEGIRL, ASSIST UPstairs, $25; housegirl, $30; cook and downstairs work, no washing, $30; housegirl, elderly couple, country, employer here, $25; housegirl, 3 in family, city, $25; housegirl and second girl, country town, $30, $25; waitress, 2 meals, no Sunday work, $7. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—SOLICITOR, $5; WAITRESSES, hotels, country, $25, fare; restaurant, city, $8; laundry girls, folding and shaking, $5, $6; house work, 2 in family, Hollywood, good place, $30; housework, city, $25. MRS. KEIFFER, 221½ S. Spring, room 10. Home 2429, Sunset Main 3006. 24

WANTED—GERMAN HOUSEGIRL, $30 PER month; housegirls, $30 and $30; housegirl for Hollywood, 2 in family, $20; hotel laundress, $30 and board and room; chambermaids and waitresses; counter girl, arm work, $8 per week. 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 22. Both 'Phones 1034. 24

WANTED—WAITRESS, $25; GERMAN OR Swedish girl, housekeeper, $25; private laundress girl, $1.50 day; shirt folder, $6; girl, care for child, $20; housekeeper, city, $25; cook, family, country, $30; shaker girl, $6. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 24

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A GOOD, honest lady to cook and take care of a small house; easy work and be her own boss; not over 35 years old. Call 1101 S. VERMONT AVE., after 5 p.m. 26

WANTED—AT THE ALESSANDRO MASSAGE PARLORS, 137 S. Broadway, one experienced and one apprentice; must be of good appearance and furnish best of references. 25

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WANTED — COOK, CITY, $30; KITCHEN helper, small place, $20; chambermaid, $20; housegirl, Hollywood, $30; city, $25. MISS WEAVER, 340½ S. Broadway, room 2. 24

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WANTED — NEAT STRONG GIRL FOR general housework, plain cooking, assist with ironing. Corner SIXTH and CUMMINGS. 24

WANTED—A LADY OFFICE ATTENDANT; a tubercular case preferred. SUITE 626-6, Bryson Block. AERO-OXIDATE SANATORIUM. 28

WANTED—20 YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the nurses' training school. EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker st. 23

WANTED—HELP FOR ALTERATIONS ON silk waists. Apply at the UNIQUE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, 245 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY makers, must be first class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 527 HERKIMER ST., Pasadena, wants nursegirl for child 7 years old. Take North Loop car. 24

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5431.

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SHIRT waist finisher and sewing machine operator. Call 347 S. BROADWAY, at 8 a.m. 27

WANTED — AN EXPERT MANICURIST and shampooer for MRS. GEORGIA MERRELL MURRAY, 736 S. Broadway. 27

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WANTED—PROTESTANT GIRL FOR GENeral housework; must be good cook. 744 CARONDELET. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies; must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN, WHO UNderstands cooking, to assist in small restaurant. Call 2308 DOWNEY AVE. 24

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family of 3; good wages. Apply upstairs. 436 LAKE ST. 24

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR 4-YEAR old boy; apply in morning 3103 KEY WEST ST. 24

WANTED—TEN EXPERIENCED WAITresses, tourist hotel, no fee. Apply 207 W. THIRD. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WOMAN PASTRY cook for Hotel Rosslyn. Apply STEWARD, Hotel.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT nurse girl with references. 2114 BONSALLO AVE. 27

WANTED — 10 GIRLS TO TRAVEL; CALL at 631 S. SPRING between 4 and 5 p.m. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR ladies' tailoring. 532 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT OFFICE work. Apply 762 SAN FERNANDO ST. 24

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID FOR ABOUT 3 hours, mornings. 821½ W. FOURTH. 25

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINisher at 217½ S. SPRING. 25

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WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED — A POSITION AS SUPERINtendent of ranch, or large country place, near Los Angeles, by a gentleman having some knowledge of engineering and contract work, familiar with farming and care of live stock. Address P.O. BOX 5.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS SPECIAL OFficer, watchman, any responsible position, respectable temperate man, fair education, references. Address H, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE BUSINESS MAN a position as salesman with real estate firm or would consider partnership with the right party. Address H, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS ice-cream maker and manager; first-class in all its branches; or will take up an interest. Address G, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 24

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WANTED — POSITION WITH BANK; CAN give best of references; ten years' experience with one of largest banks in country. Address H, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 24

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WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER, STRANGer in city, willing to work cheap by day or contract, city or country. Address H, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG ENGlishman, either as butler or second man; good private family, age 24. Address H, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FROM EAST wants work; good worker; well recommended; also steady and willing. Address H, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 YEARS OLD, would like situation; outside work preferred; High School education. Address H, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED GERMAN wants steady work around private place; good recommendation. Address D, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE, STEADY MAN would like situation as gardner and stableman on private place. Address G, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPer or cashier by experienced young man; can furnish reference. Address D, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EASTERN man on a gentleman's place; willing to do anything honorable. Address H, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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WANTED—LOAN OF $2300 AT 8 PER CENT., 3 years, on modern 7-room, 2-story house, Romeo, north of Adams. Call 346 BRADBURY BLDG. 25

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WANTED—A HIGH SCHOOL BOY WANTS a position to work every afternoon or night. W. FLOWER, 605 S. Grand. 24

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER or assistant by man aged 26; best references. Address G, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BY MALE NURSE, A POSITION as attendant or companion to elderly gentleman. Apply P. O. BOX 1062, Pasadena. 29

WANTED—STEADY POSITION AS PAINTer, cement helper or janitor work. Address G. SELLERS, 21 Church lane. 25

WANTED — SITUATION BY FINE MEchanic; price reasonable. Address GUS MONTGOMERY, 214 Bonnie Brae st. 24

WANTED — PHYSICIAN WOULD LIKE TO travel with patient or party. Address D, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — BY LADY STENOGRAPHER with 6 years' experience, thoroughly familiar with all kinds of office work, permanent position with reliable firm, where ability and faithful services are needed; references; would leave city. Address B, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING, REPAIRING and mending neatly done. Work will be called for if desired. Understand making and repairing hotel linen, lace curtains, etc. 'Phone Red 7341. Address MRS. HOLDEN, 635 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—MONEY ON COTTAGES; I OWN three new cottages and want to mortgage one or more of them for $650 each; fine security; 7 per cent. Call today. 244½ S. BROADWAY, suite 14. 29

WANTED—
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The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 2502.

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WANTED—WIDOW, 32, WITH CHILD, 10, wishing to work for widower's family; more for home than wages; city or country. Address H, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — SITUATION BY REFINED woman, practical nurse, care of invalid; will do light housework; Address NURSE, 418 E. 12th. 'Phone West 3327. 27

WANTED — GOOD STENOGRAPHER wants dictations, letters or specifications; first-class references. 123½ W. THIRD ST. Basement of Stimson Bldg. Main 3448.

WANTED—FRENCH LADY DESIRES POSItion as maid in first-class family; graduate dressmaker; references exchanged. Address F, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — POSITION BY TRAINED nurse from the East, $15 per week or would care for an invalid or go East. "WIDOW," 326 Boyd st. 24

WANTED — POSITION IN WHOLESALE house by an experienced stenographer and typewriter. Address G, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED stenographer, A1 references. Address STENO, G, Box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—GERMAN, MIDDLE-AGED, POsition; good cook and housework, $25 to $30. Address H, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — COLORED GIRL WISHES A place for general housework or plain cooking; wages $25. 'PHONE WEST 3479 25

WANTED—A WOMAN, FIRST-CLASS PAStry cook, excellent reference, wants work. Address H, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE position in doctor's or dentist's office. Address G, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wishes sewing in families or at home. Address G, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS POSItion as housekeeper in lodging-house. Address A, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BAKER WANTS POSITION; ALL around or second hand; town or country. 852 STEPHENSON AVE. 25

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS day work; resident. 1868 Los Angeles st. 'Phone Blue 7571. 25

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WANTED—MISS WEAVER, 340½ S. BROADway. Tel. 6332, Main 974, furnishes reliable help. 31

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SKIRT MAKERS. CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, 348 S. Broadway. 24

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WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, as janitor, best references. Address H, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANTS SITuation as cook and helper for mining camp. Address H, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER IN A GOOD WELL-established business; must be a hustler and invest $300; a good solicitor preferred. Address H, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 24

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WANTED — FURNISHED AND UNFURnished flats and cottages in all parts of Los Angeles at once. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 315 W. Fourth. 'Phone Main 2067. Home 4834. 26

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS or small cottage, between Grand ave. and San Pedro, north of Washington. 'Phone 7193. Address H, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — GENTLEMAN WANTS SUNny room; high location; close in; name location and price. Address D, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, TWO men vicinity Jefferson and Main st. Address P. A. Y., Myrtle Restaurant, Jefferson and Main street. 24

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WANTED — SALESMAN FOR SIDE LINE to Arizona or will take a side line myself. G. E. BURNER, 221 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 27

WANTED—AGENTS, MALE OR FEMALE; good pay; splendid proposition; easy work. 527 S. GRAND AVE., 12 to 1. 24

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT
—BY—
OUR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS.

ALL CLASSES OF RENTAL PROPERTY
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SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
26 129 S.BROADWAY.

WANTED—APRIL 19, BY MAN AND WIFE, (no children,) 3 or 4-room unfurnished flat, located between First and Fourth, Olive and Hope; must be modern and sunny; will take long lease if satisfactory. Address H, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — TO RENT: DESK SPACE IN office by real estate dealer; must be in first-class building; or will entertain a proposition to work for a dealer on a commission basis. Address G, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A WELL FURNISHED, 5 OR 6-room cottage for 2 adults, convenient to car line, in southwest or Westlake district. JONES & RYDER, 218 W. Third st. 26

WANTED—TO RENT, NEAR CITY LIMITS, small cottage with large lot and have privilege of buying. Address HERMAN HEIDLER, 831 Stephenson ave. 24

WANTED—WE HAVE SEVERAL APPLIcations from desirable tenants for cottages and houses. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 26

WANTED — TO LEASE 10 TO 30 ACRES alfalfa land, close to city on car line. Address D, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED— To Purchase. Real Estate.

WANTED—
—$4000 TO $4500—
IS WHAT I WILL PAY FOR 7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTHWEST PART OF CITY, NORTH OF WASHINGTON ST., WEST OF FIGUEROA. PROPERTY MUST BE WORTH PRICE ASKED. PREFER DEALING WITH OWNERS. GIVE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. ADDRESS BOUR, G, BOX 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ALFALFA ranch, 40 to 60 acres, in alfalfa; have customer who has the cash and will be suited most anywhere in Southern California; near to or away from Los Angeles; don't want property close enough in for subdivision; want an alfalfa ranch to grow alfalfa on. LEONARD MERRILL, 417 Douglas Bldg. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. 24

WANTED—A GOOD FOOTHILL RANCH, 5 acres to 15 acres.
—ALSO—
Good chicken ranch, not too far from city. Give complete description, price and terms.
—ALSO—
Lot between Seventh and Pico, Central and Main.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
24 217 W. Second st.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN POsition with some business firm where there is a chance for advancement; would be willing to start for reasonable salary; can furnish city references and also bonds if required. Address H, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SMALL RANCH, WALNUTS preferred, near car line, if possible; my client wants to tradle a $5500 residence in Los Angeles (S.W.) for a ranch of about same value. See L. M. PLATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 24

WANTED — TO PURCHASE: IF YOU DEsire to sell, see me about that house or vacant lot; there are buyers for bargains; I can sell your suburban acreage or homes. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—TO BUY MODERN DWELLING, between Main, Hoover, Adams and Seventh, about $4000; must be good value; give price and number for attention. Address H, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A BARGAIN IN a cottage that you can sell on easy terms, bring it in, have customers waiting. SANBORN & BROWN, 512 Bradbury Bldg. 24

WANTED—HOME, CLOSE TO CENTER OF city; must be cheap; state price, direction and size, or would take vacant lot. Address H, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH PER ACRE improved land, moderate, running water, with or without house; suburbs. BOX 6, Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL wishes position as assistant housekeeper. Address H, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED To Purchase. Miscellaneous.

WANTED—FURNITURE,
No matter whether you have
furniture for 50 rooms
or 2 rooms, if you wish
to sell kindly call
HOME 4545,
and I will call to see it,
or if convenient, call
at 958 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—WE HAVE MOVED AND IF you really want to sell, call and see us. We can furnish you with a ready all cash buyer.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance Agents,
204 Laughlin Bldg. Home 'Phone 1911.
After July 1, 300-301 Hellman Bldg.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 205 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—TO BUY OLD JEWELRY, GOLD, silver and precious stones in any quantity at par value. Send postal or 'Phone Home 5427, H. MOSS, 711 W. Sixth st. 25

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED — FURNITURE; WILL PAY more cash than any one. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1594, Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—5 PLYMOUTH ROCK SETTING hens, good setters and mothers. Address G, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE HORSERADISH in raw state. JOSEPH SIZELOVE, 2027 Atlantic st., Los Angeles. 25

WANTED—OFFICE FURNITURE, SHOW case, maps, etc. 517 BYRNE BLDG. 'Phone 7567. 25

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

WANTED — OFFICE FURNITURE AND safe, second-hand. 'Phone me up, 7567. 25

WANTED—SHOW CASE, 4 FEET, CHEAP for cash. Pico 7453. 1203 W. 39TH. 25

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE; we pay honest cash prices. TEL. 1664.

WANTED Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED—YOU TO SEE GOODWIN BROS. Wall paper, 10c papers cut to 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; fine tapestry effects, 15c. 632 S. SPRING ST. 'Phone Home 2745; Main 2552.

WANTED—MEN, WESTERN CANADA, 160-acre prairie homestead free. Success and independence assured. Information and special railway rates, A. H. M'GAFFIN, 305¼ S. Spring st., room 27. 27

WANTED—LOVERS OF SUNSHINE TO come to 728 CROCKER ST. and examine our sunny furnished house-keeping rooms, close in; no car fare; cheap rent. 24

WANTED — A PROFESSIONAL RAT CATCHER TO RID TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES OF RATS. ADDRESS H, BOX 49, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR to build business block and residence in exchange for fine lemon grove. Address box 57, CORONA.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN BOARDERS in new, modern flat; ground floor; with use of bath, parlor, etc.; close in. 943½ W. SIXTH. 25

WANTED — BOARDERS WITH OR WITHout rooms, American and French meals; first-class table. 810½ S. GRAND AVE. 27

WANTED—TO BUY A $800 MORTGAGE; must be on good city real estate. F. P. CHAFFEE, 119 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc., highest prices. HOME 7780, Sunset Red 8041. 26

WANTED Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BY TWO SISTERS ATTENDING High School, in private family, the best room and board obtainable, $16 each per month; two meals only, except Saturday and Snuday; state particulars. Address G, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIvate families for young lady students of the Dobinson School of Expression; must be within walking distance of the school. Call or address 1035 S. HOPE ST. 24

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY SHORThand reporter for instruction shorthand and typewriting; machine furnished. Address G, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 24

TO LET— Rooms.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT SUNNY FRONT room or suite, fine new furniture, phones, baths, etc., and the price is very reasonable. THE WOOD; 106 N. Hope st.

I HAVE LARGE INTEREST IN MINING property that will be one of richest in State; developed enough to afford complete investigation; I must sacrifice part of my interest for few hundred dollars; party interested enough to investigate will find this a snap. Address H, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 24

TO LET — AT THE CORNELL, 835 SAN Julian, corner Ninth; newly furnished rooms in a new house, $8 to $12 monthly, including both telephones, hot baths, electric lights and use of kitchen; all outside rooms. Take Ninth-st. line, San Pedro line one block east.

TO LET—NEW APARTMENT HOUSE, 3 furnished rooms to suite, for housekeeping, all outside rooms, cross hall, pleasant balconies, yard room, large room, with two beds for 2 men, single front room, sunny all day, reasonable. 505 E. 13TH ST., near Maple ave.

TO LET—THE MAPLEWOOD, 912 MAPLE ave., new brick, handsomely furnished, well conducted; housekeeping suites from $1.50; single rooms, $2 per week; running water; electric lights; free baths; Christian men and women cordially invited. PHONE 5436. 27

TO LET—MOST COMPLETE HOUSEKEEPing suites in the city, sunny bay window bedrooms and kitchen, large porches and yard; gas stove, use of bath and laundry; strictly clean and modern; rent $12.50, $13, $14 per month. Adults. 300 TEMPLE. 26

TO LET—NOTICE—AT THE B. & C., 636 MAPLE AVE., 2 suites for light housekeeping, $15; all conveniences; gas for cooking; also one double parlor and single rooms, newly furnished; select tenants only. See landlady.

TO LET—2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping in private home, electric lights, gas, instantaneous heater and telephone; rear and front lawns; summer rates to permanent parties. Apply 1142 S. GRAND AVE. 23

TO LET — NICE FURNISHED SUNNY rooms; public baths; hot water all the time; rates reasonable by day week or month. HOTEL JOHNSON, 123 E. Fourth st. One door east of Westminister Hotel. 24

TO LET—$16; ROOSEVELT APARTMENTS; 3 rooms each; housekeeping; completely furnished; elegant, new, gas range, telephone, hot water. 334 S. FIGUEROA; also 204 N. FREMONT.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, $7 mo.; adults only; unfurnished and furnished rooms $4 to $6 month. THE LEWIS, cor. San Julian and East Pico. 28

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, UPstairs, suitable for housekeeping, with use of bath and hall, private back entrance; rent $9. 919 DENVER AVE., 2 blocks west of Figueroa st. 24

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOM, NICELY furnished, with all home comforts; no objection to light housekeeping, or will furnish breakfast if desired; reduced rates. 636 W. 16TH. 24

TO LET—2 OR 3 FINELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping in elegant private home; best location in city; rent $30 or $35. 1063 ORANGE. Must be seen to be appreciated.

TO LET—2 LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, use of kitchen, electric lights, bath; in private family; $15 month; 10 minutes' ride southwest. Inquire 204 WILSON BLOCK. 26

TO LET—4 ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING or sleeping rooms, bath, gas and 'phone; it takes 5 minutes to center of town, in a cottage. Rear of 529 TEMPLE ST. 24

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS easy walking distance; use of bath and phone; very cheap rent; housekeeping if desired. 842 S. GRAND AVE. 24

TO LET—TWO NICE CLEAN FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, bath, gas, electric lights, first floor in modern cottage, fine neighborhood. 1443 W. 28TH ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed rooms in all parts of city; come direct to City Room Directory, 315 W. FOURTH ST. No charge for information. 4

TO LET — SUNNY FRONT ROOM WITH fire grate and awnings; large bath room; new and modern, healthy location; take Brooklyn ave. cars. 531 N. SOTO ST. 24

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED LARGE and small sunny rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, close in, reasonable. 134 S. OLIVE ST. 24

TO LET—HANDSOME FRONT ROOM, with or without housekeeping, cheap, gas, bath. 813 BOSTON, near Temple, Angeleno Heights car. 25

TO LET — HOPE VILLA, 759 S. HOPE; handsomely furnished, sunny 2-room apartment for housekeeping if desired; piano; 2 grates. Good location for physician. 27

TO LET—3 NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, front second floor, no children, gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, housekeeping, close in, $15. 733½ CROCKER. 24

TO LET—COZY FRONT ROOM, $2 A WEEK; other lovely sunny rooms, running water; roomers are made to feel comfortable and at home. 1022 S. HILL. 28

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with use of parlor and piano, or room with housekeeping privileges. 2348 N. SICHEL ST., East Los Angeles. 25

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, near Sixth and Figueroa; porcelain bath, gas and electric lights. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms in suites for sleeping and housekeeping; new house, gas and electric lights; close in 924 CROCKER ST. 27

TO LET—4 NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY front rooms, bath, gas, 'phone; $10 and $5 per month; close in; block west Figueroa. 941 W. SIXTH ST. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR HOUSEkeeping at THE LUZERNE., 502 S. Hill st., corner Eighth. 25

TO LET — FINE FURNISHED FRONT room, private house, bath, walking distance, both car lines; rent $10. 843 W. NINTH.

HOTEL COLORADO,
621½ S. BROADWAY.
Rooms single or en suite, $2.50 per week and up. 27

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; hot bath; south exposure; cheap to good tenant. 1703 CENTRAL AVE. Take Vernon car. 24

TO LET ONLY $4 MONTH; UNFURNISHED rooms in nice flat; 1, 2, 3, or 4, modern housekeeping. 128 E. 22ND ST. Main street car. 24

TO LET—A SNAP THREE UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms for $12 per month. 819 ALPINE, cor. Figueroa. Tel. Home 6632. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; gentlemen only. 136 W. 17TH ST. 25

TO LET — 2 FRONT ROOMS, WITH OR without board. Inquire 923 S. UNION.

TO LET— Rooms.

TO LET—FOR 3 MONTHS, 4 ROOMS, completely furnished, nice porch, walking distance, $30 per month. [illegible] TEMPLE [illegible]

TO LET—2 CONNECTING ROOMS, [illegible] per month each; also 2 housekeeping [illegible] 517. THE ROSEMINT. 535 S. Flower.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, [illegible] sunny front room, in choice location. Address G, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with board; Westlake district; in private family. Call at 1022 S.BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—$8 PER MONTH AND UPWARD, housekeeping suites, with or without private bath. 2326 DOWNEY AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and [illegible] per night. 311 W. THIRD ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, SEPARATE entrance, light housekeeping if desired; [illegible] per month. 234 W. 16TH ST.

TO LET—2, 3, 4-ROOM FURNISHED housekeeping apartments; gas and electricity; close in; sunny. 913 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED SUNNY sleeping rooms; running water, [illegible] close in. 913 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—2 SUNNY ROOMS, PLEASANTLY situated; good board near by; near [illegible] lines. Apply 313 W. 16TH.

TO LET—LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, cheap; two, $12; three, $15; walking distance. 511 W. NINTH.

TO LET—NEAR IN, UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms, no children. [illegible] ST.

TO LET—AT 425 TEMPLE ST., LARGE airy, clean rooms, furnace heat, free [illegible] daily; modern house.

TO LET — 4 HOUSEKEEPING [illegible] free gas, $10 per month; adults only. [illegible] ANGELINA ST.

TO LET — 3 ROOMS, FURNISHED complete for light housekeeping, $16. [illegible] OLIVE ST.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED [illegible] parlor suite, light housekeeping. [illegible] OLIVE.

TO LET—3 AND 4-ROOM SUITES, furnished; light housekeeping. [illegible]

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] light housekeeping. 312 N. FREMONT [illegible]

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED [illegible] rooms, single and en suite. [illegible]

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT [illegible] private residence, $1.50 and $2 [illegible] tlemen. 1319 S. HILL.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 2 ROOMS [illegible] close in, on the hill; cheap to [illegible] ployed. 352 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED [illegible] gentleman, $1.50 and $2.50, bath. [illegible] OLIVE, near Temple.

TO LET—PLEASANT, SUNNY ROOMS, [illegible] mer prices; housekeeping if desired. [illegible] GRAHAM. 'Phone 5039.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, FRONT [illegible] keeping rooms; free baths; [illegible] city. 639 RUTH AVE.

TO LET—NICE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING rooms $2.50 per week and up. [illegible] ST., HESPERIA.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING and sleeping rooms. Price [illegible] N. Hope st.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED [illegible] for housekeeping, cheap. THE [illegible] 1022 S. Flower.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING suites, absolute cleanliness, bath, [illegible] S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] sunny suites for housekeeping, [illegible] S. HOPE.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED [illegible] reasonable at HOTEL CECIL, [illegible] Olive sts.

TO LET—3 COMPLETELY FURNISHED rooms, modern; walking distance, [illegible] NINTH.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM, WITH BAY window, with or without board. [illegible] OLIVE.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] 632 S. LOS ANGELES ST., [illegible]

TO LET—FINELY FURNISHED [illegible] rooms, light and airy. 629 W. [illegible]

TO LET—2 LADIES CAN FIND [illegible] sunny room with board in private [illegible] $20 each. 533 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, BUNKER HILL. $10 a month.

TO LET—FRONT SUITE ROOMS, [illegible] furnished. 967 S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] for housekeeping. 1002 CROCKER [illegible]

TO LET— Flats.

TO LET—
$18—5 rooms, 1016 W. First.
$18—5 rooms, 1015 W. Diamond.
$18—5 rooms, 1005 W. Diamond.
$20—3 rooms, furnished, 324 S. [illegible]
$10—3 rooms, $16, furnished, 204 [illegible]
$6.50—4 rooms, 1120 E. Seventh, [illegible]
$8—4 rooms, 1114 E. 7th, rear.
$21—5 rooms, 222 S. Figueroa.
WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin [illegible]

TO LET—
5-ROOM MODERN LOWER FLAT, [illegible] BATH, INSTANTANEOUS HEATER, [illegible] YARD; LOTS OF SUNSHINE; [illegible] 1228 S. HILL ST. $30 PER MONTH. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & [illegible] 343-5-7 WILCOX BLK.

TO LET — NEW 4-ROOM SUNNY [illegible] tinted walls, clothes closet, [illegible] lain bath, instantaneous heater, [illegible] ectricity, pleasant surroundings, [illegible] corner 18th and Griffith ave. [illegible] CHNER & BARTELS, 442 S. [illegible] 'Phone Home 5867.

TO LET—FLATS—
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED
BEST LIST IN THE CITY.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
322 S. Hill st. Wright & Callender [illegible]

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 5-ROOM [illegible] close in, two blocks west of [illegible] modern, water, heater, porcelain [illegible] sunny large rooms, no children. [illegible] S. OLIVE.

TO LET—HANDSOME 6-ROOM FLAT, [illegible] modern improvements. Light and [illegible] Responsible parties only. [illegible] ply owner, 1032 S. OLIVE. [illegible]

TO LET—$11.50; 3-ROOM FLAT AT [illegible] corner Pico and Georgia; [illegible] store. CORTELYOU & NELSON, 24 [illegible] Bradbury [illegible]

TO LET—2 BEAUTIFUL MODERN FLATS [illegible] in elegant neighborhood, [illegible] ter paid; instantaneous heater, [illegible] Flower. Keys at 1839 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—FLAT, $20; A NEW [illegible] modern flat, ground floor, at [illegible] walking distance; no children. [illegible] CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—NEAR IN, UNFURNISHED [illegible] room flat, first floor, corner, [illegible] trance, bath, gas, hot water; [illegible] 701 COURT ST., corner Hope st.

TO LET — JUST FINISHED, [illegible] and 6-room sunny flats, with all [illegible] provements, at 463-465½ LAKE ST. [illegible] Sixth; Westlake; rent reasonable.

TO LET—$16; NEW ELEGANT [illegible] rooms, gas, electricity, bath, [illegible] close in; no car fare. WIESENDANGER, [illegible] Laughlin Blk.

TO LET—THE FINEST 5-ROOM FLAT [illegible] city; all modern improvements; [illegible] PALMER, off Central, between [illegible] and Eighth sts.

TO LET—AT 1817 WINFIELD ST., FLAT, [illegible] 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences, [illegible] per month. Westlake district. [illegible] premises.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED 4-ROOM [illegible] 706 E. Fifth; lower floor; [illegible] including water. Enquire ROOM [illegible] W. First.

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM FLAT WITH [illegible] ern conveniences, deadened floors [illegible] 1115 S. FIGUEROA. Go see. [illegible] 1321.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED prettiest 5 or 6-room flats in Los [illegible] reasonable rent. Apply 1144 [illegible]

TO LET — CLOSE IN, EXCEPTIONALLY good neighborhood; nice modern [illegible] 845 HOPE.

TO LET—NEW MODERN UNFURNISHED 3-room flat; bath and telephone. [illegible] FLOWER.

TO LET—FLAT, 1129 FIGUEROA, [illegible] er, 1374 FIGUEROA. Tel. 7731.

TO LET IN BEAUTIFUL SUNNY [illegible] new six-room flat. 871 S. FIGUEROA [illegible]

TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLATS, THE [illegible] RAINE, 447 S. Hope, near Fifth st. [illegible] mal School, finely furnished [illegible] complete for housekeeping; [illegible] telephone, etc.; by means of [illegible] pliances, the Touraine apartments [illegible] the conveniences of a [illegible] three rooms; investigate; [illegible] on request. MARSHALL & [illegible] Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL [illegible] LISTS AND INFORMATION [illegible] CHOICE LIST HOUSES ALSO [illegible] WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL [illegible] 322 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender [illegible]

TO LET—CHOICE NEWLY [illegible] flat, 1213 W. SEVENTH. [illegible]

Liners.

TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT, COMpletely furnished; close to Westlake Park; ... floors; instantaneous heater; rooms ... and sunny. Inquire OWNER, 1323 W. ... Home 'phone 7731. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT; ALL outside rooms; 2 bedrooms, gas for ...; water paid. 109-111 W. 24TH. ... Mrs. Keiffer, 221½ S. Spring. Home ...

TO LET—4-ROOM, MODERN FLAT, NEWly furnished; furniture for sale; reasonable ... Apply on premises, 239 N. Hill. ... J. SMITH. 25

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED, ALL ...; furniture $150; no children. ... W. 18TH ST., Pico Heights. 24

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 4-room flat, modern, every respect; close in. ... MAPLE AVE. 26

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED 3-ROOM ... for housekeeping, close in. ... CLAY ST. 27

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET— HOTEL ROOKWOOD, Cor. Eighth and Olive. ... located convenient to all ... of interest and all car lines; splendidly furnished; best dining-room service. ... comfortable place to make your home ... per month; hot and cold water, ... and telephones in every room; ... arriving in the city take Traction ... other station for Hotel Rookwood. ... Eighth and Olive. Rates for board $1.50 to $2.50 per day; $10 to $15 per week ... per month. Permanent couples ... same room $60 to $85 per month. E. R. PARMELEE, Prop., Home ... 27

THE NEW CORONADO SELECT FAMILY HOTEL. ... IN THE FINEST RESIDENCE ... OF CITY, CORNER WILSHIRE AND CORONADO ST.; THE HIGHEST POINT IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT; ARCHITECTURALLY UNIQUE IN THE ... STYLE; ALL BAY WINDOW ... STEAM HEAT, HOT AND COLD ... AND PHONE IN ALL ROOMS; 3 ... CAR SERVICE.

THE MARION, ... S. HILL ST. ... HOTEL. BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY ... AND SUITES WITH PRIVATE ... FINEST HOME TABLE. EVERYTHING NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED OUTSIDE ... pleasant and sunny, good table ... everything homelike and convenient; ... parlors, clubrooms and tennis ... $9 per month and up; special ... to parties of more than two. ... HOTEL, corner of beautiful ... and 10th sts. Home Phone 4178. ... West 832.

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED ... first-class board; large ... Garvanza Villa. MRS. D. J. ..., Prop. Pasadena car via Garvanza ..., 5 cents. 26

TO LET—LARGE PLEASANT FRONT ... board for two; first-class home ... all modern conveniences ... furnace heat. 1211 IN... 30

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOM with board at 724 Coronado st.; Westlake; a pleasant home; take Seventh ... or Westlake Traction cars. 24

TO LET—... 323 S. HILL ST., FOR ... beautiful rooms, with and without ... excellent board; house has ... and splendid grounds.

TO LET—LARGE UPSTAIRS ROOM, HOME ..., suitable for two or three young ... $20 per month each. Address ..., TIMES OFFICE. 27

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, ... each room, with gas grate; every ...; first-class board; price $5.50 ... GRAND AVE. 24

TO LET—LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED ... for two; also two smaller rooms; ... first-class home table. 1249 ... 25

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH ... suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; every ... Close in. 740 W. SEVENTH.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD; ONE LOVE... beautiful, new private home; ... 776 W. 18TH ST. 26

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOMS ..., home cooking, lovely home. ... S. HOPE. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR ..., also housekeeping rooms. ... AVE. 24

TO LET—NICE LARGE SUNNY ROOM ... board, in Westlake district. ... ST. 24

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ... board. 1145 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET— Houses.

TO LET—...ROOM COTTAGE, NOT NEW, ... electricity, bath, hot and cold ..., toilet, large yard, with barn, ... with rent only $15 per ...; nothing around here for ... like it; am going East and ... party buying furniture, which ... new; will make big sac... you will save the cost of it ... year; act quick. DR. BAKER, ... Home 3045.

TO LET—... new house, 1472 Sunset boulevard ... minutes ride on Hollywood car ... First and Spring, or will sell for ... cash and $10 a month. ... 335 N. Hope st. ... house, SW corner Manitou ... house, No. 116 S. Avenue 24, ... flats or rooming house; ... terms $45 cash and $45 ... BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway. 26

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TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH AND gas, $20, with water; no children; furniture for sale for $150. This is a snap. 217 E. EIGHTH ST. 26

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TO LET—9-ROOM LARGE HOUSE, NO. 1... S. Flower, $40 per month. W. H. OBEAR, 402-07 Johnson Bldg., 304 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE AT 1975 Estrella ave.; on University car line, between Washington and Chester Place. 27

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TO LET — $30; COSY 7-ROOM COTTAGE, completely furnished, bath, gas, electricity. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 28

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TO LET—$30; 2304 KINGSLEY ST., 5-ROOM modern, completely furnished cottage, beautiful place. W. G. BAYLIE, 530 S. Grand ave. 27

TO LET—18TH ST., NEAR UNION, 7-ROOM, 2-story home; nicely furnished; piano. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED, CONVENIENT, 6-room house, good location, reasonable price. 407 W. ADAMS. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 LARGE rooms, new, everything modern. 1348 S. FLOWER. 25

TO LET — 2600 MICHIGAN AVE., 5-ROOM furnished cottage. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 24

TO LET—FURNISHED 8-ROOM HOUSE ON Menlo ave. BOWEN & CHAMBERLAIN.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—BY MINES & FARISH, 404 BRADBURY BLDG.

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BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, just completed and well located, "close in," southwest. Six rooms, beamed ceilings, walls tinted; Flemish oak finish; 3 nice large bedrooms. This is a beauty, and on easy terms. MINES & FARISH.

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SOUTHWEST COTTAGE, on a fine wide street where there are fine residences and near good car service, we can sell a charming "brand new" 6 large room strictly modern cottage, just completed and ready for occupancy. If you are looking for a "cosy home" on easy terms, don't overlook this. MINES & FARISH.

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ON VERY EASY TERMS of payment, owner offers a fine home in the Alvarado Terrace tract at the reduced price—$5000. This location is fine; house is new and fully modern; full two-story, 8 rooms, (4 bedrooms.) If you have $500 cash you can get possession and pay remainder monthly, same as rent. MINES & FARISH.

—$5000—$5000—$5000—

HERE WE OFFER an extra large house of 10 large rooms, modern and new; interior finish downstairs is weathered oak, and upstairs selected white pine; polished floors throughout the house; extra large closets, good basement; house piped for furnace; 2 toilets, fine bath, instantaneous heater; grounds 50x135, highly improved; this is a snap at $5000. MINES & FARISH.

—$5500—$5500—$5500—

OVERLOOKING PALM PLACE is a swell 7-room, extremely modern home, east front, on large lot; floods of sunshine in every room, which are extra large. Polished floors, beautiful tinted walls and ceilings; very elaborate lighting fixtures; good basement with furnace. This house is as large as most 9-room houses and is a great big snap. MINES & FARISH.

—$6000—$6000—$6000—

CLOSE-IN BARGAIN. Do you want a fine 9-room east-front residence at a bargain? We have a beautiful home in a choice residence section, "close in," southwest. Lot is 50x147 to wide alley. House is practically new and thoroughly modern. Large parlor, library and reception hall finished in quarter-sawed oak. Has 5 bedrooms; good basement with furnace. MINES & FARISH.

—$12,500—$12,500—$12,500—

VERY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, close in, on an elevated, wide lot; a beautiful high-grade strictly modern house that is well built and elaborately finished throughout; has 10 large rooms (five bedrooms,) large attic finished for billiard-room; exceptionally fine hardwood floors, expensive lighting fixtures; extra large basement with furnace. This is very cheap. MINES & FARISH.

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Tell us your price. We'll show you the prettiest piece of property in the city it will buy. We have a long list of residence property. If it is possible to find what you want in the city, we can show it to you.

—$3400—

A cottage in the S.W., a very attractive 6-room house; splendidly built; modern; finished in Flemish oak; mission-style mantel; beautifully tinted and decorated walls and ceilings; very handsome gas and electric fixtures; dining-room is paneled; plenty of large bedrooms; finished in white enamel; splendidly well arranged and a very comfortable little home; $500 cash, balance $45 monthly.

—$4750—

This is a 7-room modern residence located on W. 9th st. in the Westlake district; this house has a splendid good foundation; unusually well arranged and comfortable; there is a nice reception hall; large windows all over the house; beautiful lighting fixtures; splendid bath; plumbing is the best; house is on a fine corner lot and is nearly new; very desirable place.

—$4250—

S.W. residence on a large lot, 60x150 feet to alley; beautiful S.W. corner; the house is new and modern; has 8 large rooms; floors are polished; arrangement is very attractive; fine bath; good plumbing; house is thoroughly well built; $4250 is a low figure for this place.

—$4500—

Beautiful 8-room residence; gilt-edge location; in the S.W. part of town; lot 50x150 feet to alley; this house is new and has every possible modern convenience, beautifully finished; polished floors; many windows all over the house; cement basement; good furnace; a complete home.

—$4750—

S.W. residence on a beautiful S.W. corner; house has 10 large rooms; east front; quarter-sawed oak floors; very finely finished; good cellar; house is piped for furnace; splendidly well arranged and a very attractive home; large lot; good barn.

—$5500—

Modern two-story, residence near 19th st. on Westlake ave.; this is an ideal location; well built home; very finely finished; hardwood floors; walls are burlapped; every new and modern idea is carried out in this house; large lot; many flowers; fine lawn; a fine home surrounded by many beautiful places; easy terms.

—$5900—

This house is elegantly located, just two blocks from 9th and Beacon sts.; is a location where there are many swell homes; house has east front; 9 rooms; is nearly new; polished floors; finely finished; substantially well built; very artistically arranged; is a handsome complete home; fine lawn; easy terms.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN— WE HAVE FOR SALE ON INGRAHAM ST., CLOSE TO UNION AVE., A 6-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED, THAT RENTS FOR $40 PER MONTH. THE LOT IS 60 FEET WIDE, AND FACES SOUTH; GOOD BARN, SHED, ETC. THE LOT IS WORTH $70 PER FRONT FOOT, AND THE LOCATION IS ONE OF THE CHOICEST IN THE CITY. THE FURNITURE IS GOOD, AND IS WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS. WE CAN SELL THE PROPERTY COMPLETE, AS IT STANDS, FOR $4500. THE LOT ALONE IS NEARLY WORTH THE MONEY. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.) MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 1377; HOME 1377. 31

FOR SALE— Houses.

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FOR SALE— Search far and wide, but a better built, more convenient house cannot be found than this. Located in a beautiful part of the Westlake district. A ten-room, new, modern residence. Beautiful large reception hall with beamed ceilings; the elegant drawing-room is finished in white enamel and has large plate-glass windows and very fine mantel; a handsome brick mantel in the large library; also beautiful circular plate-glass bay windows; the dining-room has heavy beamed ceilings; kitchen has every convenience and two large pantries; large cement basement fitted with very fine furnace; finished downstairs in Flemish oak with heavy oak floors; finest lighting fixtures money can buy; the whole house is artistically tinted and decorated; five sleeping rooms are large and all finished in white enamel; 7 big closets; large linen closet; fine balcony; superb bathroom; very finest nickel plumbing; large windows all over the house, very finely finished billiard-room on the third floor has 5 large windows; there are registers throughout the entire house, including the billiard-room. This is a rich, elegant, costly home complete, and is as handsome as money can make it. The lot is 60x135 feet, is highly elevated with a fine granite retaining wall; lawn both front and rear; beautiful shrubs and flowers. This house was built and laid out for a home and there is not one thing lacking to make it perfect. A description can give but a faint idea of the beauty of this place. You must see it to appreciate it. Address OWNER, A, box 98, Times office.

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FOR SALE—LOTS; CHOICE LOTS FOR flats, 50x150 to alley; on Figueroa between Pico and Washington; only $85 front foot. Fine lot within a block of Figueroa and Washington; 50x150 feet, for $1700. A corner, 130x130, near University; street work in; for $2500. Northwest corner near East Hollywood, 150x165, fine level lot and building; Hollywood electric line; 5c fare; a bargain for $1000. Some good buys at Hollywood, N.W. corner Prospect and Sycamore ave., on electric line; see us for prices. SHERWOOD & KOYER, 140 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE— BARGAIN—BARGAIN. —$4500— CLOSE TO PICO AND MAPLE AVE. A CORNER LOT. DOUBLE HOUSE, 2 STORIES, 6 ROOMS EACH, MODERN; RENTS $48 A MONTH. YOUR OPPORTUNITY. IT LOOKS GOOD TO US. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. HILL ST. 24

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FOR SALE— ACTUAL SACRIFICE. On account of leaving I will sell the beautiful Westlake district residence, eight fine rooms, finished in elegant style, fancy wood and decoration work; place practically new, will sell furnished or allow a due discount for unfurnished. Furniture the best of its kind. Terms no object. For particulars, see today. ROBERTS LAND CO., 315 W. FOURTH. 24

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—MAGNOLIA AVE., A BEAUTIFUL new 5-room cottage with reception hall. It contains handsome electric fixtures; nickel plumbing, porcelain bath, coved ceilings, picture molding, bric-a-brac shelf around dining-room, handsome mantel and fireplace, polished floors, pantry and cold-air closet. It is in every respect one of the handsomest and best-planned cottages in the city. Price only $2850. Easy terms can be arranged if desired. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 26

FOR SALE— $2175—CHOICE AND CHEAP—$2175. A fine 6-room cottage, on busy Central ave., with very large bathrooms, all modern; newly tinted throughout; big lot; and must be sold at a loss. If you want a home on Central, cheap, which will be good business property later, see this at $2175; lots across street held at $1200. GUS B. HILL, For Strong & Dickinson, 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. WESTLAKE BARGAIN. NEAR CORNER ORANGE AND UNION; 9-ROOM HOUSE ON LARGE SUNNY LOT, ELEVATED 4 FEET ABOVE WALK; HAS RECEPTION HALL, LARGE PARLOR, CHEERFUL DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, 5 SLEEPING ROOMS, 2 BATHS, OAK FLOORS; GAS AND ELECTRICITY; YARD FULL FLOWERS; A GENUINE BARGAIN AT $5500. J. E. DUBLIN, 101 N. BROADWAY. 24

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FOR SALE— CHEAP, MERCHANT ST. PROPERTY. A good 6-room cottage; modern toilet, nice lot; rent easily $25 to $30; fine for flats; Seventh st., now paved all the way. Cheap at $3450. Come in and see it. GUS B. HILL, With Strong & Dickinson, 135 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—HOUSES— $2100—5 rooms, 1710 Normandie. $2750—6 rooms, 1671 Normandie. $3500—6 rooms, 1673 Roosevelt. $5000—8 rooms, 1750 Lenox st. $6250—8 rooms, 1681 Roosevelt st. Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st. 31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL! GOING AWAY APRIL 1. SPECIAL BARGAIN. $2200—Will take my 5-room cottage on South Bonnie Brae street, near Fifth st., the lot is worth the price asked. Address D, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL THE FINE 9-room residence on Carroll ave., Angeleno Heights, next to the Stetson $30,000 residence; the house is well built, 9 rooms, large barn beautiful grounds and most desirable location; $4500; positively worth $6000. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Bd'wy. 24

FOR SALE—7-ROOM COTTAGE, SOUTHwest, all modern improvements; electricity, gas, street work done; near cars; $400 cash, $20 monthly. $2600—4-room, brick cottage with one acre of land, near cars, these are bargains, investigate. WHITE & M'LEAN, 438 Bradbury Bldg., Third and Broadway. 26

FOR SALE— 6-room cottage and a tent house on a corner lot; 100x150 feet, that will bring you in an income of $35 per month; only one block from the car line; this is just like getting money from home. Price $2000. Terms can be arranged. See STOCKWELL & STANTON, 304-306 Grant Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—COTTAGES SOUTHWEST; $1600; 5 rooms, $250 cash, $20 monthly; 38th st. $1800—Bonita ave., 5 rooms, $500 cash, $20 monthly. W. 12th, 5 rooms, $3750, $300 cash, balance $25 monthly. New England st., 4 5-room cottages, $500 cash, $25 monthly. FREEMAN & CARLSON, 122 Bryson Block. 24

FOR SALE—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE; LARGE parlor, dining-room, kitchen, four chamber rooms, two toilets, tinted, decorated, polished floors; all new and modern. One block to car line. Furnished or unfurnished. INGRAM & BRIGGS, owners, 1414 Arapahoe. 'Phone West 2344. 26

FOR SALE—SNAP BARGAINS— $1325—3-room, new, cosy cottage, close in. $900—4 rooms, 40x110, San Julian st. $1600—4 rooms, modern, corner lot, 14th st. $3700—7 rooms, a beauty, walking distance. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 222 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—A 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON E. 21st st., $2150; $300 down, balance time, or would take a lot in S.W. A 6-room cottage, on Chicago st., Boyle Heights, $3000. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—COTTAGE— —$1600—$1600—$1600— Modern, 5-room cottage, on W. Jefferson-st. car line, porcelain bath, electric; built less than one year; lot 50x135; will make terms; don't miss it. CORTELYOU & NELSON, 534-6 Bradbury Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—HOUSES— $2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x123 feet, southwest, on high ground, fine location. $20 monthly. Take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 1710 Normandie st. 31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$100 CASH, BALANCE $20 PER month, 6 per cent. interest, $1550 for a new cottage, five large rooms; porcelain bath, screen porch, tinted walls, lot fenced, on Boyle Heights, near Hollenbeck Park; one block from car line. C. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 204 S. Hill. 25

FOR SALE—3101 VERMONT AVE., LOT 40x140 feet, 9-room house, new oak floors, combination fixtures, everything in this house is O.K. and up to date in every respect; a bargain at $5250. M. O. TREMAIN, owner and builder, 3111 Vermont ave. 'Phone Home 7747. 29

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FOR SALE— 6-room, 2-story house, completely furnished, large lot, on corner, southwest; a bargain; easy payments. $900. BROADWAY LAND CO., Home 908. 327 Byrne Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT 9-ROOM RESIdence, completely and splendidly furnished, only $8500; furniture alone cost over $4000; location only two blocks from Westlake Park, lot 50x150, east front. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 26

FOR SALE—$2500; 6-ROOM BARGAIN ON A good street, close in, S.W. $1300; 5 rooms, on E. 14th st. Above are offered at a very low figure; it will pay you to look them up. GEORGE & LONGE, 603 Lankershim Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 2-STORY RESIdence, 3105 S. Vermont ave., hardwood flooring, gas and electric fixtures, large clothes closets and bathroom, $5000; a bargain; open from 2 to 4 daily. CARL WARNEDLE, 333 New High, phone 2396 or 8318.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $650 DOWN, BALance $20 month, $2750; modern up-to-date 5-room and bath cottage in S.W., desirable home; gas and electricity. Fruit trees, chicken house, etc. 1437 WEST 17TH ST., take Pico Heights car to Union ave. 26

FOR SALE—$4500; GREATEST WESTLAKE bargain ever offered; location fine; Ninth st., near Park View; seven fine rooms, besides reception hall and large bath; house new and modern; owner must sell. Call at premises, 2423 W. NINTH ST. 25

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-story house, barn, hen houses and yards; nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abundance; central location; 58x165; $3600; small payment, balance to suit; 'PHONE EAST 235. 25

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, TOIlet, lawn, trees, corner lot, 44½x120 feet to alley; rent for $20 month, price $1450 if taken at once; good investment. See OWNER, 202½ S. Broadway, room 215. Grimes. 24

FOR SALE— $3500—Six-room modern cottage, Oak st. $3700—Seven-room modern house, Romeo. $6000—9-room house, Westlake. $5500—8-room modern house. Very easy terms. OWNER, 318 Bradbury.

FOR SALE — $6500—BEAUTIFUL AND strictly modern residence at 1122 Elden ave.; 8 large rooms, reception hall, gas, electricity, furnace, barn, flowers, lawn and trees. Address G, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—$1500; NEW AND MODERN 5-room cottage, bath, toilet, pantry, screen porch, lot fenced; $150 cash, balance $20 per month including interest. HEBER & FARNUM, 107 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, ALMOST new, on 37th st., between Vermont and McClintock; very choice location; only $2400. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 24

FOR SALE—VERY ATTRACTIVE 2-STORY house, 355 W. 33th; corner Hough ave.; 7 rooms and reception hall; lot 45x120; price $4500; terms easy. See OWNER, 349 W. 35th st.; commission to agents.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 1616 W. 25th st., with large bathroom and closets; lot 65x126; price $7500; equity $3500 cash. See COOK & PEARSONS, 246 S. Broadway or 649 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE AT perfect bargain; price only $1500; small payment down and monthly payments, or will take lot or 1 to 5 acres as first payment. Call today. 244½ S. BROADWAY, suite 14. 25

FOR SALE—$1400; 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, Santa Fe ave., near Ninth; good lot, barn, flowers; lot fenced; near 2 car lines; rent $20; fine for investment or home. Your own will sell very soon. J. J. PHELPS, sole agent, 216 Mason Operahouse. 24

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE ON LAKE Shore boulevard, near Echo Park; lot 40x140; if you want a snap come and see me; price $1400; terms. F. P. CHAFFEE, 129 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, close in, on Eighth st., corner lot, party going East; no reasonable offer refused. See owner, 508-510 BYRNE BLDG. Phone Home 1900. 31

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, SWELL 6 LARGE rooms, 1214 W. 31ST ST. Plate glass, oak floors, fine mantel, buffet and plumbing. Call afternoons, $1000 down, balance monthly. 24

FOR SALE—4-ROOM GOOD COTTAGE, ALL furnished, near car line; this is a bargain; must sell as party is going East. Inquire at 3555 WALL ST., between 37th and 38th. 27

FOR SALE—A 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, large rooms, a lovely home; must be seen to be appreciated. 2708 ROXBURY, take Pico car to Hidalgo, one block south. 27

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 2 large lots, fine location; 15 minutes Third and Spring; $1560; $200 cash. Address H, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW and modern, lawn, trees, all improvements; price $3000, $500 cash, balance same as rent. Owner, 326 N. SOTO ST. 24

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 4-ROOM COTtage, porcelain bath, toilet, stationary washstand; on Brooklyn ave., $1350. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE AND KITCHen, $550; $150 cash, balance $10 per month; no interest; must be sold this week. See owner, 517 GLESS. 24

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, MODERN 2-story, 6-room house, flowers, lawn, trees, gas, electricity, 2 car lines. 1309 W. 22D ST. 26

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, FULLY FURnished, a snap as owner wishes to leave city. Address H, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—BUY TODAY; SAVE RENT— $850, $1450, $1750 cottages; $50 cash. 25 C. BARSCHIG, room 305 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2800; 2-STORY HOUSE 1224 Valencia st. price good for short time only. PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Henne Bldg. 24

FOR SALE — NEWLY COMPLETED SIX-room modern cottage, cheap, southwest. See owner, 1023 S. FLOWER.

FOR SALE—LARGE COTTAGE JUST FINish; 902 West 40th street; no reasonable offer refused. 24

FOR SALE—HOUSES, LOTS AND RANCHES. Write ORCUTT, 17th and D, San Diego.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— ACCUMULATE A COMPETENCY.

Saving is made easy when the resolution is strengthened by an object in view; commence paying out a lot; this will be a great city. The hill portions are the natural residence sites for health and pleasure. This will be a large city; well selected property will pay handsomely; save a quarter out of every dollar you receive and put it into a residence lot, bought on the installment plan. M. L. Wicks will sell on small payments; no forfeiture unless you are years in default. You can get money to build with if you secure a lot; this is far better than paying rent. You must make a start to save, now is the best time; call for maps and prices in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside and Edendale. Certificate of Title from Trust Company furnished with each deed; after paying for your lot, be it $100 or $1000 in value, rent money will pay for a proportionate house. Every husband should own a house around which to be the protecting band. Every wife should assist and urge the husband's efforts in owning a home. A little present sacrifice will secure years of comfort. M. L. WICKS, Room 128 Hellman Block, Second and Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—SUNSET BOULEVARD IS ALmost completed. "The valleys have been exalted and the high places made low." An highway has been cast up from the City of Angels, as thou goest westward by the way of Hollywood toward the great ocean; a great feast day is proclaimed for the month of April, about the 9th day of the month, and the people of Hollywood and all the inhabitants of Los Angeles will rejoice greatly and be glad thereat, because they have finished the great work whereunto they did set their hands to perform it." Turning from the phraseology of the olden time, to the language of today (I) will say that another important event, the completion of the new electric line to Glendale will be celebrated about the same time. This line passes 150 feet east of our new Lakeside tract, comes within 200 feet of our Alvarado Park tract, and goes through the Edendale tract, while Sunset Boulevard is located across the northern part of the Lakeside tract. Fronting this splendid driveway we have a few fine level lots on and above grade for sale at from $10 to $12 a front foot. Should you buy one or more of these lots at present prices, the celebrations above noted will mean a great deal to you, because these lots will certainly double in value within the next year; they are as close to the Courthouse as Westlake Park, and the country round about is in every way as attractive and desirable for residence purposes as the Westlake region was ten years ago; judge of the future by the past. We have in this vicinity about 200 lots for sale at from $100 up; many of these lots are as fine as anything anywhere in the city. The only possible mistake one can make in regard to any of this property is the mistake of not buying now; take Hollywood cars to office on Lakeside tract, corner Sunset boulevard and Alvarado street and S. D. Rannells will show you the property, or call on M. L. WICKS, room 128 Hellman Block, or Moye W. Stephens, 125 Temple st. 27

FOR SALE— M'KINLEY PLACE. SOUTH PARK AVE. OPPOSITE PARK. NEW SUBDIVISION. BEST YET OFFERED. LOWEST PRICES. EASIEST TERMS. RAPID CARS. SHOPS NEAR. ASCOT HANDY. PROFIT ASSURED. CALL QUICK. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214-216 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE— HIGHLAND PARK. Lots in New York tract, $200 to $300; on easy terms, four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— —GRIDER & HAMILTON'S— —VERNON PARK— Just among the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns. Hundreds of the employees must reside. The building of the Ascot avenue car line through Vernon Park on Ascot avenue. Greatest selling tract in the city; half sold before street improvements were in. We now have miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walks laid and streets graded—all made free. We have 420 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our tract and compare it with all others. You will buy. Located on Vernon avenue, 46th, 48th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st streets and Ascot avenue. You can buy choice residence lots from $390 to $600 on terms to suit. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our —BRANCH OFFICE— —49TH AND CENTRAL AVE.— Take the Vernon cars at Second and Spring streets, down Central avenue. Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Don't delay; go out today. Call and get illustrated map at —GRIDER & HAMILTON'S— —223 W. SECOND STREET—

FOR SALE—ARBOR DAY IS TO BE CELEbrated by planting trees on SUNSET BOULEVARD. Double rows of live oaks are to be set out each side of this 100-foot avenue, and lighted by electric lights placed each 105 feet, illuminated at a cost to each lot of 20 cents a month. This will be a delightful drive and become a choice residence quarter of our city. Lots in LAKESIDE TRACT can now be selected at $10 a front foot, 150 feet deep, less than 7c a square foot. Don't you want a permanent home on this avenue? Can pay one-third of the 7c down if desired, balance either monthly or 6, 12 and 18 months, 6 per cent. interest. On electric line, 12 minutes to business center. S. D. RANNELLS, Cor. Alvarado and Sunset Blvd. MOYE W. STEPHENS, Lawyer's Block, 125 Temple. M. L. WICKS, 128 Hellman Blk., 2nd and Broadway.

FOR SALE— TEN PER CENT. CASH DOWN; $10 PER MONTH. NO INTEREST. NO TAXES. MILES ADDITION TO HUNTINGTON PARK. HUNTINGTON PARK. LOTS FROM $200 TO $350. NO INTEREST, NO TAXES. FINE WATER; CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS, GRADED AND OILED STREETS. 5c—CAR FARE—5c. AND ONLY 15 MINUTES TO THE TRACT FROM THE BUSINESS PART OF TOWN. STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. BROADWAY. ALEX CULVER, 119 S. BROADWAY. 25

FOR SALE— FINE LOT ON W. NINTH ST. $4650. SIZE 65x160. Finest home site in the city; W. Ninth st., near Burlington ave. Lot is large, 65x160 feet to an alley. Commands magnificent view of all the country. Owner is a non-resident, is very anxious to sell and has put the low price of $4650 on the property, to make a speedy sale. ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 263. HOME EXCHANGE 263.

FOR SALE—A FEW BARGAIN LOTS— Lot on Maple ave., car line for only $475. Fine, high lot on W. Pico st., $1050. $450—Lot on San Julian, between 37th and 38th; very cheap; $450. Two cheap lots on E. 12th, west of Central; owner is sick, $1275 each. Two close-in Central-ave. lots, must be sacrificed at $2000 for the two. Bargain on Woodlawn, east front, big lot. Cheap lot in 34th, near Central. W. 24th, near Western ave., choice, 75x200, for $1550. S.E. corner Budlong and 37th sts., 61x135, $750. GUS B. HILL, 135 S. Broadway. For Strong & Dickinson.

FOR SALE— The unsold lots in our tract are by long odds the cheapest and best property in Highland Park. Every lot will be closed out at 1903 prices. Agents take notice. CORTELYOU & WHITCOMB, 529-531 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—M. L. WICKS HAS 300 LOTS for sale on easy terms at from one hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars, in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside tract and Edendale tract; lots generally 50x150 feet; the northwest portion has the healthiest, best climate of the city; quick access to the business portion and prices far more reasonable than other desirable parts of the city; easy terms. M. L. WICKS, 128 Hellman Blk., Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE— —$1100— CORNER. 50x100. Near 14th and Griffith ave., 100 feet east exposure, cheapest corner for flats in the city. W. H. OBEAR, 402 Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. 24

FOR SALE—STOP PAYING RENT! OWN YOUR OWN HOME. Lots $300 up; $30 cash and $10 month, with chance to live on rear until able to build in front; don't pay rent; all street work done free to you; lots selling fast; and prices will soon be raised; pick yours now; come right in. GUS B. HILL, owner, with Strong & Dickinson, 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1000; ¼ CASH, 45x136; W. PICO. $150—42x200, on car line, city water. $225—52x150, Lake Shore ave. car line. $3500—30 lots, 50x200, 3 lots fronting on Lake Shore ave., car line, snap; worth $5000. $1650—45x131, on San Pedro, close in. FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 222 W. First. 24

FOR SALE— $1400—Large lot, close in, S.W. $1100—27th near Maple ave. $900—Corner on E. 17th, bargain. $350—50x160, near new car shops. $450—Wall st. near 37th, clean side. GEORGE & LONGE, 603 Lankershim Bldg. 24

FOR SALE— —$700— 50x100. 25th st., near Maple. W. H. OBEAR. 402 Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—SNAP. —$800— 50x160, near 14th and Griffith ave., street work, sidewalks and sewer all in and paid. W. H. OBEAR, 402 Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. 24

FOR SALE—CONTROLLING INTEREST IN the choicest subdivision in the city of Los Angeles. Highly improved and everything complete, side walks, streets, etc., ready for the market. Owner wishes to leave the city and must be sold. C. J. HEYLER CO., Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—$1000; SNAP; 50-FOOT LOT (worth $1250,) high, sightly, street work all done, near elegant large residence on Roosevelt street, 300 feet south of 16th. Take Santa Monica car. WEISENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—THESE ARE SNAPS— $2025—Corner on S. Flower, 60x110. $4450—Corner on S. Hope, 50x120. $3500—48x145 feet, S. Grand. GORDON & HUBBARD, Douglas Blk.

FOR SALE—$900; 100x135 ON BONNIE BRAE near First, want an offer. $1500—50x150, Iowa, near Washington, $200 less than adjoining lot. E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.

FOR SALE—$850; FINE CORNER, 50x141½ feet, alley; South Woodlawn tract, near Maple ave. car line; $300 cash, balance terms; 5 per cent. interest. OWNER, 741 Crocker st. 24

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SEVERAL FINE LEVEL lots in Charles Victor Hall tract, also lots at Hermosa Beach, and Ocean Park, by OWNER, E. F. FLORCKEN, 123 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—$2300—BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM, 2-story, southwest part city; $2200, modern 4-room cottage, near Central ave. and 27th; installments. OWNER, 2500 Central ave. 24

FOR SALE—2 FINE LOTS NEAR CORNER Fifth and Pecan sts.; $300 down, balance $20 per month, without interest. CARR & SMITH, 632½ S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, WEST, BETWEEN Pico and 16th sts., $425; cash, $125, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. C. W. STEWART, 438 Douglas Block. 24

FOR SALE—LOT IN EAST HOLLYWOOD at a bargain; anxious to sell. OWNER, 1290 W. 39th st. 24

FOR SALE—LOT, OCCIDENTAL HEIGHTS, $150. Owner, 344 BYRNE BLDG. 27

Liners.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—4 LOTS WITH COTTAGE, $1500, $350 cash; Hollywood. $250 lots $10 cash $10 monthly. C. BARSCHIGO, 306 Copp Building. 25

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, EAST FRONT, Harvard and 29th st; worth $1000; will take $800; ½ cash; balance monthly. BOX 213, Station C. 24

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS IN BURKE BROS.' subdivision, $115 each, 1 years' time. See owners, BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring. 26

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, NEAR WESTLAKE Park, just north of Sixth st. Apply to OWNER, 430 Grand View st. 24

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES ON 16TH ST., FINE corner and very valuable, $3000 takes it. W. P. LARKIN & CO., 542 S. Main. 24

FOR SALE—$210 WILL BUY NICE LOT ON Newhall near Court; a positive bargain. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson. 26

FOR SALE—NICE LOT ON GRADED ST., Boyle Heights, for $275. E. A. MILLER, 206½ S. Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET—MAIN STREET.
NEAR WASHINGTON.
—62X167—
ABSOLUTELY CHEAPEST LOT ON MAIN ST.
—$6200—

MAIN ST.
SOUTHWEST CORNER 26TH ST.
114X150
VERY LARGE AND VERY CHEAP AT
—$12,000—

MAIN STREET NEAR CARR ST.
THIS IS CLOSE IN AND A SNAP.
50X165 TO ALLEY.
IMPROVED WITH LARGE HOUSE.
RENTS FOR $540 PER YEAR.
IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN SEE THIS.
—$11,000—

MAIN STREET—
LARGE CORNER NORTH OF 16TH ST.
—120X150—
THIS IS A FINE BUY
ONLY $215 PER FOOT.
—$25,800—

HILL STREET NEAR 10TH STREET.
40X165.
IMPROVED. RENT $40 MO.
CHEAP AT $11,000.

HILL STREET NEAR 4TH ST.
VERY LARGE LOT.
A GOOD BUY AT
$700 PER FOOT.

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MINES & FARISH,
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MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS BY THE BULLETIN REAL ESTATE. Three buildings, 4 flats in each; rented for $192 a month; only $15,000.

A corner lot in Westlake district for only $7500.

French flats in Westlake district, that could bring an income of $100 a month; made of the best material and in the latest design; for only $8500; this is a bargain at $10,000.

75 feet on Alvarado Terrace, on the high ground, for only $4750.

And many other pieces that must be sold within same limited time.
314 W. FOURTH ST., ROOM 122. Phone 8949. 24

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"WHY NOT?"
Remember, that "MANY" of the "GOOD THINGS" can be secured of F. L. BOTSFORD & CO., MEMBERS REALTY BOARD, 404 TRUST BLDG.
"HERE IS ONE."
HOPE ST. CLOSE TO SEVENTH.
$30,000. Lot 90x165. $30,000.
This is a little over $330 PER FOOT. Cheapest proposition in this locality. Nothing better for business, flat or apartment. SEE US TODAY. "WHY NOT?" 24

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY—
The Temperance Temple—A 4-story, solid brick building on lot 50 feet on Broadway and 100 feet on Temple.
I want a hustler who wants a good investment to modernize the property by converting the auditorium and basement into offices and store rooms at an expense of $5000 to $6000 and draw income on $100,000 property. Sole agent.
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FOR SALE—
BETTER BUY THAT MAIN ST. CORNER QUICKLY.
We offered it to you YESTERDAY, and again say TODAY. Better buy quickly. If you let it go over you will surely be sorry.
WE CAN SAY THE SAME OF THAT CENTRAL AVE. CORNER.
which we told you about yesterday.
JOHN W. WRIGHT CO., Suite 532 Byrne Bldg. Home 5900. 24

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST BUSINESS LOT ON the market, 74½x100, on Sixth st., within 150 feet of the immense Huntington Bldg.
ONLY $215 A FOOT.
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
616-618 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—A CLOSE-IN 21-ROOM APARTMENT-house; rented at $81 a month; price $3500; a positive bargain; must be sold at once. BEN WHITE, 308 Bryson Blk. 26

FOR SALE—$6500; PIER AVE., OCEAN Park business block, now paying over 15 per cent. on price asked. J. H. GURMAN, 117 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—BEST OCCUPIED BUSINESS corner in city for the price; reason, sickness. Address 926 WILSON ST., L. A. 30

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—$600; 2 FLATS, 12 ROOMS ON Gladys near Fifth; income $720. E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 9-ROOM flat with lease, on S. Figueroa, $650. E. T. EAST, 568 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SACRIFICES IN emergencies. The following sacrifices we put on the market today.
14 rooms, $300; rent $45.
18 rooms, $450; rent $50.
22 rooms, $500; rent $75.
Call early. WRIGHT & CO., sellers of sacrifices, 108 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—18 ROOMS; ALL ONE FLOOR; just furnished; floors all covered with new brussels carpets; the building is new and modern; very central; would make good transient house; cars pass the door from depot. ROSS & SMITH, Bradbury Block; Third floor, 330. 24

FOR SALE—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GOOD rooming-houses, and although having recently disposed of some, we still have some bargains. It would be to your interest to examine our list before buying. W. A. VARCOE & CO., 317 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS newly furnished, all modern, with large grounds, in nicest locality in the city, reasonable rent, rooms all taken. Only those meaning business need apply. 1011 W. NINTH ST. 24

FOR SALE—WELL-KNOWN, WELL-PATronized, high-grade boarding-house, good profits, sure income; small amount over $3000 buys furniture and lease. Address A. W. BANNISTER, Santa Barbara, Cal. 28

FOR SALE—32 ROOMS NEAR HILL AND Third; one of the best business houses in the city; clears $250 per month; owners leaving city; good lease; price $6200; rent $225. MRS. HEALD, 330 Bradbury Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—$1350; A 28-ROOM APARTMENT-house, clearing $100 a month; all full; this price includes the last month's rent; one of the best bargains on the market. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 23

FOR SALE—$300; COST $450; 7-ROOM MODern flat, close in, neatly furnished; bath, instantaneous heater; rent $30; 4 rooms sublet for $40; $175 cash down. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 29

FOR SALE—7-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE (cottage) completely furnished; close in; southwest; big snap; price $225, $100 cash. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 240½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN; FURNITURE OF 13-room house; stable rent $52; income $193; going into another business. 743 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF AN 11-ROOM house, cheap, if taken before the first. See me and make an offer. 434 E. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS ROOMING AND boarding-house; nicely furnished; close in. Tel. White 7796. Apply 920 S. OLIVE. 25

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF TWENty-five rooms; something fine for the money. E. MEINERD, 520 S. Main st. 25

FOR SALE — $1700 CASH, 20 FURNISHED rooms; fine extra location; central. 315½ S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
We have for sale at San Gabriel the cheapest A1 property in the San Gabriel Valley; it consists of 40 acres of as fine soil as can be found in Southern California; and is located within two hundred feet of the Alhambra electric line; 16 acres oranges, 10 acres peaches, and 14 acres that would be well adapted for fine table grapes or for alfalfa; there is on the property one of the finest private pumping plants in either Alhambra or San Gabriel; the well is 450 feet deep, and the water is within 100 feet of the surface; 18-H.P. engine (White & Middleton,) now pumping 20 inches of water, at a cost of 12 cents per hour; the soil is unsurpassed; this fine property was sold 2½ years ago for $500 per acre, but we can now deliver it for much less; with judicious handling it can be made to produce over $2000 per year; this is without question the cheapest A1 property on the market, and for subdivision purposes is worth four times the price asked; if you are in the market for a first-class ranch, do not fail to investigate this.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (Ltd.,)
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.
301 CURRIER BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
20-acre alfalfa ranch, one mile south of city limits; all fine alfalfa land, good stand; good improvements; plenty water; price $12,000; terms easy.
30-acre stock and alfalfa ranch, in artesian belt, 2 miles from Artesia; 20 miles from center of Los Angeles; all alluvial soil; 20 acres in cultivation; fine alfalfa land; all fenced; small house, flowing well; price $6000, half cash, easy terms.
250-acre alfalfa and stock ranch, 2 miles south of Artesia, in artesian belt; 100 acres in alfalfa, 70 acres under plow; 14 flowing wells; all fenced; large stock and hay barns; six-room house, bunk house, corrals, 2 large reservoirs, fine alluvial land. For terms, see owner,
M. L. GORDON,
206 S. Broadway,
24 Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
ALFALFA LAND—ALFALFA LAND.
We have for sale within 22 miles of Los Angeles and very close to both the S. P. and Santa Fe R. R. stations, 225 acres of fine alfalfa land; the soil is A1, and the ground lies level; the railroad fare is 30c by ticket, and the freight rate is 75c per ton; we will guarantee 150 inches of water; adjoining property netted $85 per acre last season; we consider this property cheap at $150 to $175 per acre, but are authorized to sell it for $125 for quick sale, and at this figure it is unquestionably one of the cheapest A1 properties on the market; improvements consist of 2-story 8-room house, large barn, etc.; will sell as a whole, or would sell 100 to 125 acres; there is no better investment property than good alfalfa land.
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FOR SALE—
2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.
Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. In the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.
—CALLED THE—
NORTH MONETA GARDEN LAND TRACT.
A 480-acre subdivision supplied with 225 miners' inches of water, produced from a $9000, 50-horse-power- electric motor plan.; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.
PRICES $175 TO $250 PER ACRE.
EASY TERMS.
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FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
We have for sale at Burbank, 9 miles from Los Angeles, 10 acres of fine alfalfa land, located within 300 feet of a plant pumping a minimum of 75 inches of water; the soil is A1, and water can be had at an exceedingly low figure; ground lies perfectly level; owner of adjoining property netted over $100 per acre on his alfalfa last season; watermelons will bring in at least $75 per acre this summer; alfalfa can be planted next fall and the property will pay for itself in less than 18 months; we can deliver this property for $165 per acre.
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Members L. A. Realty Board.
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FOR SALE—
$2500—ONLY—$2500
10 acres, 3 acres walnuts, assorted fruits and berries, pumping plant, supplying 30 inches water; net income last year, $600; could be largely increased by raising poultry, for which it is admirably adapted.
We also have others from $800 up.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
24 317 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—EXCURSION TO THE IMPERIAL VALLEY EVERY TUESDAY DURING MARCH, WHERE GOVERNMENT LAND IS BEING SUPPLIED WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF IRRIGATING WATER AT LOW COST. GO AND SEE IT.
FOR INFORMATION CALL ON OR ADDRESS
IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST., LOS ANGELES.

FOR SALE—$60,000; 170-ACRE RANCH, 13 miles from Los Angeles; 85 acres soft-shell walnuts, in full bearing; 30-acre eucalyptus grove; 50 acres mesa land now in barley; handsome new $8000 residence beautiful site, overlooking mountains and valley; net income for 8 years averaged over $7000 above expenses. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, DAIRY-stock ranch, 12 miles from city, 230 acres, 40 in alfalfa, balance grain, commodious dwelling, barns, etc.,etc.; ample water with equipped pumping plant and 135 inches of water; capable of producing 300 inches; for sale on easy terms or will exchange for good Los Angeles property. Address D, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, FINEST SOIL, good 2-story, 8-room house, flowers and garden, mill, 8000-gal. tank, very large barn, corner Fourth and San Fernando ave. at Toluca, 3 miles from Hollywood, being a prominent corner in the town. Place pays well as a hotel. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre. Also snaps in the Muddy and Vegas valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for a future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $130 to $150 per acre, with water.
W. J. HOLE,
349 Wilcox Bldg.
Either Phone 1363.

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 35-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $3500 net profit yearly; 19 miles from Los Angeles, on 2 railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 8-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home 'Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—350-ACRE TRACT IN BEAUTIful La Habra Valley, adjoining new Huntington electric line; no better land for alfalfa, walnuts, vegetables, or oranges; a good colony tract; plenty of water piped on ground; price low. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1363.

FOR SALE—THE WHITE PLUME RANCH, the best-equipped poultry ranch in California; Hollywood way, 1½ acres; 6-room house, barn, windmill, $3000 worth of improvements; 6c car fare; only $3700; $200 rebate if sold this week. See owner, 517 STIMSON BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—10-ACRE TRACTS ADJOINING townsite of Randolph, through which the Pacific Electric Railway will run; many Los Angeles people have bought in this tract; price $130 to $150 per acre with water. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1363.

FOR SALE—SACRAMENTO VALLEY IRRIgated lands; alfalfa, corn, fruits and vegetables, $35 per acre; rich, deep soil. C. M. WOORTER CO., 648 Market st., San Francisco, resident agent. H. F. ELLIOT, 430 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm.
$300 profit per annum per acre.
Write for booklet; it's free.
WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH,
605 J st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE — 10 AND 20-ACRE TRACTS with plenty of water, in beautiful La Habra Valley, on the Pacific Electric R.R.; price $130 to $150 per acre; easy terms.
W. J. HOLE,
349 Wilcox Bldg.
Either Phone 1363.

FOR SALE—$1600; 12-ACRE FRUIT RANCH, 7 acres in bearing trees, 4-room cottage, 3 large chicken houses, good well, all first-class condition. Address H, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—$3 PER ACRE WILL BUY 160-acre mountain ranch with springs in Riverside county near Brookside. Government patent. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—116 ACRES IMPROVED LEVEL land, just outside corporate limits of Ashland; good house, barn, etc.; $10 per acre. Write THOS. AULD, Ashland, Oregon. 28

FOR SALE — 30-ACRE RANCH, GOOD house and barn, 10 shares water stock, all nicely improved; close to station; $1150. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—$2000; 10 ACRES, FRUIT TREES and vines in bearing, house and barn, good soil. MRS. H. STALEY, near Katella school, 2 miles south of Anaheim. 30

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—LANDS AND RANCHES IN Muddy River Valley, on Salt Lake Railroad, in Nevada, for sale. Address A, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES WITH NEW HOUSE. 7 acres good alfalfa; a snap bargain at $1200; can't be beat for the money. 837 HAWTHORNE ST. 24

FOR SALE—1 MULE CHEAP. 813 S. FLOWER ST. 25

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
SAN GABRIEL.
While you are in the market for suburban and country property take the Pacific Electric car at Sixth and Main sts. and come out to San Gabriel where our local representative, H. W. Tappan, will be glad to show you country property of all kinds; acreage with water from $200 to $300 an acre. Orange groves, lemon groves, walnut orchards and berry and chicken farms of all sizes and all prices; also residence lots on the car line for $50 to $300 a lot, come and see them, it takes but half an hour. The country is beautiful and the properties are splendid.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO.,
End of car line, San Gabriel, Cal.
Los Angeles Representative,
G. M. Purcell,
404 Bradbury Bldg.
24 Both 'Phones 1457.

FOR SALE—
COLORADO ST., PASADENA.
ON ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
WE CAN SELL YOU 1 ACRE TRACTS HERE FOR LESS MONEY THAN YOU WILL PAY FOR ONE TOWN LOT.
HERE YOU CAN KEEP YOUR COW, HORSE AND CHICKENS, RAISE YOUR OWN GARDEN, AND HAVE SAME CONVENIENCES AS YOU WOULD IN THE CITY. WE ARE NOW ARRANGING TO PIPE WATER UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE TO EACH ACRE OF LAND.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH,
24 345 WILCOX BLK.

FOR SALE—RANCHES IN BEAUTIFUL North Pasadena. Purest water, finest views in California. Altitude 1000 feet; $7500. Finest suburban home near Los Angeles; splendid house, 3 acres, mostly oranges, palms, lawns, stone walls, variety fruit, ocean view, granite drives, barns, telephone, etc. $3000— 4-room California house, new, well built, oranges, peaches, apricots, apples, 2¼ acres, next to cemetery. All kinds of suburban property. One hour to Los Angeles. 10-cent commutation fare. ELBERT E. JOHNSON, Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Notary, North Pasadena, Cal. Sunset 'Phone Main 70.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE.
5 acres of level land, situated near Sunset boulevard, and within short distance to the electric car line; this side of Hollywood; owner has wired us to sell, so what will you offer? Surrounded by subdivisions; an ideal site for a suburban home; adjoining land is held at $800 per acre; nevertheless make us an offer.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
204 Laughlin Bldg. Home 'Phone 1911.
After July 1, 300-301 Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PROPERTY; OR exchange elegant home in Alameda overlooking San Francisco Bay, beautiful views, boating, bathing, etc.; strictly modern, large grounds, nearly new; if not sold will consider exchange for high-class Los Angeles or suburban property. State value, particulars. Address for three days, T. H. S., Westminister Hotel. 25

FOR SALE—HERE ARE BARGAINS IN close-in acreage; 7½ acres garden soil; water deeded and piped, per acre $250; 10 acres near Alhambra on great road; fine soil, now in fruit, $250 per acre; two homes, new houses, 5 acres, each plenty of water. See B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Bdw'y. 24

FOR SALE—5½ ACRES EAST OF LINcoln Park, South Pasadena, a beautiful sloping hill on Monterey road, completely covered with a magnificent grove of live oaks; words fail to describe its beauty; price only $3500; worth double this amount. F. O. CASS, room 334 Douglas Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—I CAN OFFER A GENUINE bargain for cash, as owner goes East in a few days and must sell; ten acres in Hollywood, on car line, with house, barn and well; only $450 an acre; adjoining land, $600 an acre. C. E. DODGE, 119 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—7 ACRES, LONG BEACH CAR, 5c fare, flowing well, fine soil, lease $125 year, $2500. 5 acres, Gardena, house, well, chicken sheds, only $1200, 12c fare. 10 acres, Redondo car line, fine soil, $2200. LEE & SMITH, 508 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—FINE SOIL, PLENTY WATER. 20 minute electric ride, practically frostless; nothing better or cheaper for all kinds berries and alfalfa now growing; $350 per acre to begin with, half-acre or 10 acres. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—11 ACRES GARDEN AND WALnut land with 11 shares Alhambra water, close to Alhambra and Dolgeville; a corner, fine for walnuts or subdivision, $400 per acre. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—5 ACRES BETWEEN BLINville and Wilmington, near electric cars; ready to subdivide; will double in 6 months; $2750. JAMES THOMPSON, 209 W. First. 24

FOR SALE—
Glendale ranches from $1000 up, free trip. W. P. LARKIN & CO., 542 S. Main or 421 Byrne. 24

FOR SALE—
Two to four acres at city limits, finest bungalow site; near by 5c fare, terms. Will build. OWNER, 346 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—3-ACRE HOME SITE, ALTADena; if you want this, look sharp. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 24

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR A lovely home in Hollywood, skirting the foothills, two 5-acre tracts, joining, all acreage near this $1500 to $2000 an acre; quick sale, $1250 an acre. Inquire BRIGHTON ROBERTS REALTY CO., 315 W. Fourth st. 24

FOR SALE—2 CHOICE LOTS IN OCEAN View tract, Hollywood, at a bargain. D. D. WHITNEY, Owner, 713 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—
We invite the attention of persons having money to invest to the following proposition, which we think is one of unusual merit.
We own a beautiful beach, on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific Railway. It is the only beach possessing attractive features between Santa Barbara and Monterey. The property has lain dormant for the past twenty years, but has recently been surveyed and subdivided into about 300 lots. None of these lots have been offered for sale though the owners have been requested many times to sell some of them. They have not cared to make any sales until certain improvements were made and the whole property put in a shape to handle to advantage.
There is a 20-room hotel building, which can be modernized and enlarged at a comparatively small cost; there are also two stores, a postoffice, a telephone station, a large feed barn and several small cottages which belong with the property. The beach lies in a protected bay, is a natural townsite, and no more beautiful location for a beach resort can be imagined. Hundreds of people make this spot their Mecca during the summer months, many coming from the interior valleys, as well as from places nearer by.
A small outlay would put this beach in a condition so that lots could be sold during the coming season.
The owners have decided to put this property on the market and will either sell it as a whole, or will form a stock company or syndicate to handle it, and in either of the above cases, the property will be put in at a price at which all can make money, and lots of it. We solicit inquiry either by letter or personally, at our office, 319-320 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
24 THOMAS S. WADSWORTH.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN IN TWO furnished cottages, on north side of Sunset ave., Ocean Park; modern and completely equipped for renting; the price is only $4125 if sold in a few days; also two fine lots on Rose ave.; investigate at once. Call on owner at 843 W. 10TH ST., city. 28

FOR SALE—$2000; OCEAN PARK, 4-ROOM cottage, bath, toilet, electric light, neatly furnished, ready to move into and cook your dinner, lot 30x100, close to beach and Pier ave., or will exchange for city property and assume. It's a snap. F. P. FROST, 123 S. Broadway, Home Phone 1777. 24

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK SNAP; 10-room modern house; lot 50x155; street graded (on Fourth st.,) only $3750. E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AND A 5-ROOM cottage; will sell house and lot or all together; located 329 E. FIFTH ST., Long Beach. 24

FOR SALE—BEST CORNER AT MOST EXclusive nearby beach, $600. OWNER, box 174, Station C. 27

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK, NICE 5-ROOM cottage, completely furnished, gas, electricity, south front; if sold next few days will take $1800, which is $500 less than value; rents $40 per month in summer; buy of owner, save commission. 611 W. NINTH.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; COTTAGE at Ocean Park, Koster ave. Call 131 W. 36TH ST. 'Phone Hope 8051. 27

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—8-ACRE LEMON RANCH; 60 orange trees and variety of deciduous fruit; good cottage and barn, fine location; am picking 400 boxes lemons per month; trees full of fruit and blossoms; ideal home, near town. Address OWNER, A, box 70, Times office.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVES THAT ARE paying good dividends can be had at reasonable prices. Now is the time to buy. Come and let me show you will be to convince you what I say is true. W. G. HALL, Glendora, Cal. 26

FOR SALE — 23-ACRE NAVEL AND VAlencia orange grove; large house; beautiful grounds; a fine home; price $17,000; easy terms. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Pomona city and ranches for Los Angeles or Long Beach.
$2000—Roswell, N. M.; want near Pomona.
$1750—160 acres, Nebraska, near Bassett; want near Pomona.
$10,000—Mortgage $2800; 42 acres on electric railway, near St. Louis.
$4000—Mort. $1000; 160 acres, Colorado.
$1000—Clear, 80 acres, Mo.; want city or country property.
Several Los Angeles properties for good ranch property.
$16,000—Clear; 237 acres, 75 acres alfalfa land, balance grain land, house, barn, flowing well; want Sacramento Valley ranch.
$10,000—20-acre orange grove; want South Dakota ranch.
$12,000—Mort. $3000; 20-acre orange grove; want hardware stock for equity.
$6000—Solano county ranch; want Los Angeles city.
$4000—5-acre orange grove; want Oakland.
$5000—20-acre alfalfa ranch; want Los Angeles.
$3300—80 acres, foothill ranch; just the place for consumptives; want Los Angeles.
$15,000 cash—40-acre orange grove; want Ohio, Michigan or Indiana farm.
$15,000—Orange grove, 25 acres; want eastern income.
$2000—Elgin, Ill.; want Los Angeles county.
$1500—80 acres, Michigan.
$1600—Fremont, Neb.
$10,000—Orange grove; want Oregon farm or alfalfa.
$2000—West Superior, Wis.
$3000—80 acres, Porterville.
$3000—Fresno for near Pomona.
$4000—160 acres, Kern county, for something in foothills.
$10,000—733-acre stock ranch, Tulare county.
$15,000—Income-producing lemon grove; good pumping plant; want Los Angeles.
J. A. FITCH,
371 W. Second st.,
Both 'Phones. Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
4 acres Pasadena Short Line at city limits. Fine trees, well, roadway, etc. cement walks. Brick store building, country town, income. Two frame houses country town, income. Vacant high-grade lots, country town. Lots on Pasadena ave., $600 to $2000. Fine 8-room house, Pasadena ave. Fine lot, Westlake Park, 7th st. Mortgages, stocks, etc., 1st-class securities. What have you to offer? OWNER, 346 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—ON ACCOUNT OF FAILing health, will exchange my old established manufacturing business, clearing $3000 a year, for fruit ranch, farm or store, on the Coast. Value $7000. Describe fully in first letter. LAUTERBACH, 155 Southwestern ave., Chicago.

FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE FRUIT RANCH in full-bearing with a 6-room house and appropriate buildings, located in beautiful Santa Clara county, will exchange for L. A. city or vicinity. Property clear; will assume. See Owner, CANNE, 315 W. Fourth. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000; 12-4-5 ACRES SAN Gabriel Valley, on Monrovia electric line; fine soil, will grow anything; 300 bearing walnut trees; other fruits; want city property; might assume. J. J. PHELPS, sole agent, 216 Mason Operahouse. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN FARMS AND city property for good California ranches. Send for free descriptive booklet.
F. M. SIMPSON & CO.,
Real Estate Exchanges Exclusively,
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FOR EXCHANGE—$900 EQUITY IN MODern home, close in, 5 rooms and bath; very desirable neighborhood, southwest, want city lot; give full particulars or no attention paid. Address E, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—$1200; THE FINEST LOT in Riverside, near Glenwood Hotel, 50x165; 40 fine orange trees, fenced; street graded and sewered; fine surroundings; will exchange for city property and assume; investigate. J. J. PHEPLS, sole agent, 216 Mason Operahouse. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern. Member L. A. C. W. CONWAY, Realty Board. 304-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 24-ACRE RANCH AT Rivera, 250 walnut trees, 250 apple trees, 5-room house, barn, water stock, etc., to exchange for good city property. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Blk. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—$1500 EQUITY IN A NEW and stylish, 9-room house, southwest, fine surroundings, east front, lot 50x142 to alley; make offer. Address E, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—PAYING DEVELOPED gold mine, Calaveras county, Cal., with stamp mill; want good clear orange grove worth $30,000. KENNETH MACRAE, 625 Laughlin Bldg. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—14-YEAR-OLD WASHington navel orange grove; $5000, for city property. Enquire owner, TEACHOUT, 310 N. Los Angeles St. 'Phone 543; a bargain. 24

FOR EXCHANGE—RANCH PROPERTY TO exchange for rooming-house or any city property from $2000 to $6000. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1718. 21

FOR EXCHANGE—COUNTRY PROPERTY. Large or small ranches for eastern or vice versa; some choice deals. See me at 612 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1714. M. W. ATWOOD.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN-ROOM HOUSE, Grand near Adams, partly furnished, $7500, for choice Hollywood acreage. H. J. WHITLEY, 111 N. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEE WILMANS BROS. if you have a house or lot to exchange for new furniture. WILMANS BROS., 519-21 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE A COTtage or vacant lot to exchange for new furniture, see WILMANS BROS., 519-21 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN FOR CALIfornia property our specialty. Call and see us. ROSS & SMITH, 330 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 315-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property; large list to select from.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 308 and 309, BRYSON BLOCK, Second and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW FURNITURE FOR house and lot or vacant lot. WILMANS BROS., 519-21 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITY INCOME PROPerty for Ocean Park or Long Beach. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—730-ACRE RANCH HOME, everything O.K.; take part eastern. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—PRICE $5500; WILL SELL AT a bargain, new 20-room apartment house, electric lights, gas for fuel; porcelain bath, cement drive and walk. Lot 40x124; rented to steady tenant. Income $81 per mo., netting 17 per cent. on price asked. Would pay for itself in less than 7 years. Mortgage $2500. Can stand at 7 per cent. See owner, 827 TOWNE AVE. 24

FOR SALE — CHEAP; A GRAND AMERIcan eagle, beautiful great blue heron, deer, antelope, ducks, etc. Mounted by one world's greatest artists. Just the thing for nice front hall, library, dining or public room, also heavy solid black walnut bedroom set, cost $250; also pier mirror, both best French plate glass. 'PHONE EAST 235.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE; great closing out sale; everything must be disposed of by April 20; lease expires and must vacate; good at cost; get our prices and save money; business for sale; no reasonable offer refused. LONDON FURNITURE CO., 649 S. Spring. 31

FOR SALE — VALVES, VALVES. YES valves, and no packing. Don't be behind the times and use a valve with packing that always wears out and leaks; when in need of a valve for steam, buy a reversible valve with packingless stem. You can get them at 306 E. THIRD ST., L. A., Cal. PACIFIC VALVE CO.

FOR SALE—UILDING MATERIAL, CHEAP. Boards only $17. Sash, doors window frames, sash weights, hardware, paint (all kinds,) in short everything to build your house, lower than the lowest. Come and see. WHITING'S, 9th and Maple.

FOR SALE — ORANGE TREES IN ANY quantity and all the leading varieties now ready for planting, or seedling stock for the nursery. These trees are first-class and it will pay you to investigate. W. G. HALL, Glendora, Cal. 26

FOR SALE—ABOUT 10,000 SECOND-HAND brick; large size, in fine order; as a whole or $4 per M. Corner Pico and Flower sts. Inquire on premises or address BOX 4, Builders' Exchange. 25

FOR SALE—TUFTS' 12-SYRUP SODA FOUNtain, $250; one at $50. 553 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—LAW BOOKS; HAVE REturned to town and will sell the remaining 700 vols. of my law library at bargain prices. T. S. TOMPKINS, 10 to 12 daily, at 224 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON NAVEL ORange trees; fine trees; can't be beat; bear next year; at the corner of NINA and ANNIE STS., Lamanda. 24

FOR SALE — MAGNIFICENT 3-PEDAL Steinway upright piano, sacrifice; one-third original cost; left by party in the East at trunk store, 458 S. SPRING. 26

FOR SALE—A CONCRETE MIXER, HOIST, elevator, tiles for roofing and electrical work, etc. MRS. SWENSEN, 750 E. 16th st. Phone West 2563. 24

FOR SALE—TO BE MOVED, 6 HOUSES, cottages, 1½ and 2-story houses, 6 rooms $60; just listed; low prices; come and see me. 726 SPRING. 24

FOR SALE—500 NEW COLONIAL DOORS, 2-6x6-6, etc., only $1.20. Best stock, 10 per cent off to jobbers. WHITING'S, 9th and Maple.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, SHOWCASES, COUNters, shelving, doors and windows. We buy and sell. Ring up James 121. 216 E. Fourth.

FOR SALE—A FEW FINE SECOND-HAND vehicles at bargain prices. PARROTT CARRIAGE MFG. CO., Tenth and Main sts.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND CASH REGISters, low prices, small monthly payments. REID, 142 S. BROADWAY, room 126. 24

FOR SALE—OVER A CORD OF WOOD FOR $2 by hauling away the brush of same. Inquire 219 E. SIXTH ST. 24

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYcles, $10; brand new wheels for $20. BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring. 26

FOR SALE—SNAP; $10, GOOD STRONG PIano,box buggy. Call mornings, 900 WEST JEFFERSON ST. 24

FOR SALE—CARPETS AND CURTAINS OF a 6-room modern flat. Flat to rent. 814 S. GRAND AVE. 24

FOR SALE—$150 PRIZE CERTIFICATE ON $450 piano, $100 if taken immediately. Call 1267 E. ADAMS. 24

FOR SALE—OR RENT, ONE NEW PIANO player, with or without piano. Address 1022 BONNIE BRAE. 24

FOR SALE—AN AWNING, 15 FEET LONG, nearly new, for $5. Address 6430 CENTRAL AVE. 24

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW ORGAN, MUST sell, $35 cash. 849 HEMLOCK, corner Ninth. 24

FOR SALE — SAFES; BARGAIN; MUST have room. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main.

FOR SALE — FINE CAMP WAGON AND double carriage. 1844 W. 11TH ST. 27

FOR SALE — SIGN WRITING AT CUT rates. 204 E. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE, 169 CENTRAL AVE., near Second st.

FOR SALE—LUMBER CHEAP. ADDRESS D, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE—AXMINSTER CARPETS; OWNer moving. 434 N. HILL. 24

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN A SODA WATER fountain. 423 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, MEXICAN SADDLE. 946 E. 23D ST.

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FOR SALE—AT BIG BARGAIN.
1 Singer sewing machine, in perfect condition, $10.
1 dressmaker's swinging mirror, large size, $10; a bargain.
1 large box wardrobe, $3.
1 very fine couch, cost $30, only used 2 weeks, $15.
1 very fine mantel mirror, cost $28, for $15.
1 large refrigerator (National,) cost $40, for $20.
If you want any of above real bargains come today to
24 738 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM cottage, all first-class, nearly new, includes five Axminster and Brussels rugs, quartersawed oak pieces, iron beds, etc.; am going East; must sell at once at big sacrifice. Buyer has privilege of renting cottage. (This is optional.) It is cheapest rent in city, $15 month, water paid; not new, but modern conveniences; also barn, etc. Act quick if you want this. DR. BAKER, 3050 Kingsley st. Phone Home 3985.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE; great closing out sale; everything must be disposed of by April 20; lease expires and must vacate; good at cost; get our prices and save money; business for sale; no reasonable offer refused. LOUDON FURNITURE CO., 649 S. Spring. 31

FOR SALE — NEW COMPLETELY FURnished cottage, 224 W. 18th st., ½ block from best street-car service in the city; lovely lawn, flowers, fruit, etc.; rent only $25 a month; will sell furniture cheap, as party has to leave city. Call at house or PHONE HOME 7248.

FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, THE furniture of a 6-room pleasant upper flat; this is a fine home for somebody and will be sold very cheap, on easy terms, or would rent to reliable adults. Call forenoon or after 6 p.m., 1336 S. GRAND AVE. 24

FOR SALE—$250; FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM cottage, including dishes, curtains, instantaneous heater, carpets; in fact, everything for a comfortable home; rent $20 month; no children; get it quick. 217 E. EIGHTH ST. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—DOUBLE STEREOPTICAN (new,) acetylene light, complete outfit want gentleman's dress suit or will sell at bargain. Address H, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—PARLOR, LIBRARY, DINING and bedroom furniture, gas and coal ranges, old mission suits, laying hens, owner leaving. Sell cheap. 1143 WESTLAKE AVE. 24

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM modern flat, block north of High School, at sacrifice; price $175; rent $18; water paid. 547½ N. HILL. 24

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF A 11-ROOM house, cheap, if taken before the first. See me and make an offer. 434 E. THIRD ST. 25

FOR SALE—HANDSOME OAK ROLL-TOP desk and swivel chair at a bargain. Apply 322 TRUST BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FURNITURE OF 6-room flat, to rent; modern conveniences. 810 S. GRAND. 28

FOR SALE—CHEAP; EVERYTHING FOR housekeeping for 4 rooms. 150 N. AVENUE 26. 27

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FURNITURE OF 6-room flat, to rent; modern conveniences. 870 S. GRAND. 28

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 5-ROOM flat for sale at a bargain. 807 S. GRAND. 25

FOR SALE—NEW 6 ROOMS FURNITURE at sacrifice at 339½ N. BROADWAY. 25

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE OF NICE sunny, 7-room flat. 736½ S. HOPE. 24

FOR SALE — HIGH OFFICE DESK AND three chairs. Inquire at 522 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE — SELLING OUT FURNITURE, gas ranges, carpets, cheap. 553 S. OLIVE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
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WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER YOU A 7-10 INTEREST IN A WELL-ESTABLISHED CANNING FACTORY FOR $5000. THE PRESENT HOLDER OF THIS INTEREST IS OBLIGED THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES TO LEAVE CALIFORNIA. WE KNOW THIS TO BE AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY AND DO NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND IT TO THE ATTENTION OF BUSINESS MEN. WE WILL FURNISH YOU FULL DETAILS ON APPLICATION.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
224 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
WE TOLD YOU YESTERDAY.
That on Tuesday afternoon we would offer a fine small cigar stand on South Spring street, very cheap.
HERE IT IS.
Good stock, low rent, with long lease, averaging receipts $8 per day. Price $375. JOHN W. WRIGHT CO., Suite 532 Byrne Bldg. Home 5900. 24

FOR SALE—A PAYING BUSINESS.
One-story brick, 20x50, on main business street; occupied as a barber shop; baths complete, jewelry store and poolroom; this business is good for $85 a week; this business must be sold at a great sacrifice as the owner's health is failing on account too close application to business. Address J. L. FOOTE, Glendora, Cal. 1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE BUSINESS; well established, will sell right, doing good business, good list of property; business calls owner East. Now is your chance; will exchange for good lot. See NEW YORK & OHIO REALTY CO., 108 S. Broadway. 9

HALF OR ALL OF MY WELL-ESTABLISHed transfer business for sale; will take real estate or notes for security; owner cannot attend to it; must have some cash; I have other business requires my attention. Address H, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 24

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED real estate offices in the city, completely furnished, doing fine business; ground-floor location; you could not buy ½ interest in this office last week for less than $500 cash. Business interest call me to another State April 1, so you can get my entire business for $350 spot cash. My lease alone is worth the money. Address D, Box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WITH MUTUAL INTERESTS IN VIEW, would like to correspond or confer with all parties interested in the development of the new mineral and other resources now afforded by the present building of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. H. W. HAMMOND, box 631, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — A DANDY CIGAR STAND, well located and doing a fine business; can make a low price on it; a fine butcher shop, making money, owner wants to go on a ranch; would consider a ranch and assume or pay difference. L. S. M'KINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg. 24

MEN WISHING TO GO TO ALASKA ON good wages, take a 320-acre timber homestead; have an interest in a co-operative enterprise, and make a stake; write for particulars, to ALASKA MUTUAL FISHERIES AND INDUSTRIAL CO., Times Bldg., Seattle.

FOR SALE—AS IMPORTANT BUSINESS interests will call me East in a few weeks will sell my business and learn the buyer the best paying business in Los Angeles for the money; price $500, and well worth it; come and see me. M'LAUGHLIN, 743 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE— IMMEDIATELY; BATH AND massage parlors, 8 rooms, equipped for giving all first-class baths; good lease, reasonable rent; $500 if taken today; half cash, balance monthly payments. 225½ W. FIRST ST. Tel. Home 2821. 24

FOR SALE — ELEGANT DELICACY AND lunch; invoice about $500; my wife is sick; I simply must have partner or sell at once, good custom; French range; partnership, $225, sell everything but sideboard for $375 cash; rent $16. 1104 E. SEVENTH. 24

FOR SALE—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING restaurants in the city; seating capacity 150; will necessitate an outlay of about $3000; good lease; low rent; has made big money for previous owners. Address G, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WE CAN SELL YOUR BUSINESS, REAL estate or patent, wherever located; we incorporate and float stock companies. We sell unlisted stocks; loans negotiated. HORATIO GILBERT & CO., Ellicott Square, Buffalo. 23

LIGHT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS; sells to wholesale and retail trade; 100 per cent. profit; experience not necessary; price $1500; will take $1000 in a grocery stock. Address H, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE — BUSINESS NETTING $2400 A year above expenses; packing and shipping oranges, lemons and dried fruit; owner going East; will sell at sacrifice; $3500. See L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, WELL LOCATed, good business, cash or trade, for property, city or country; good reasons for selling. Apply MARKS BUSINESS CHANCES, 123 E. Second. 25

$250—DELICACY STORE FOR SALE. well established, good location, good business; can be increased; low rent; must be sold; good reasons for selling. Apply 2604 DOWNEY AVE. 24

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF AN INvalid child, my grocery stock and fixtures for $750, or invoice; 20 months' lease; rent $20; 4 living rooms. 637 W. WASHINGTON. 25

WANTED—$150 BUYS HALF INTEREST IN good business that pays $600 to $800 monthly; no opposition; good place for right party. 431½ S. SPRING, room 4. 24

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT ON BROADway, feeding daily 700 people; will net $3600 a year; for quick sale, $2500. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY CO., 315 W. Fourth. 24

FREE—100 LOTS TO ADVERTISE EDGEwater Park, suburb New York; first 100 sending stamp given 25x100 feet. SEASIDE CO., 137 Broadway, city.

$525 BUYS BEST-PAYING LITTLE MEAT market in city; fine cash trade; would sell ½ interest; grocery next door. Address H, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 24

OLD ESTABLISHED WOOD, COAL, HAY business; investigate; paying proposition; owner going away; must sell. Call ADAMS-ST. BUILDING CO., 2500 Central ave. 24

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL MY INTEREST in a good paying delicacy and cigar business at a bargain as I want to go on a mining trip soon; a bargain for some one. Call at 316 E. FIFTH ST. 24

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN GOOD PAYing lunch room; best location in city; near Angelus Hotel; here is a chance for a good cook with $500 to make money. Address D, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TAKING some small financial interest, to manage branch in Southern California of established manufacturing business. Address H, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—BUSINESS OFFICE SUITABLE for two ladies or man and wife; profits $200 per month; price $2000; one-half cash, balance on easy terms. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE PRICE ONE-HALF interest in business and furniture; compelled to sell; your own price buys this; less than $100. 217 BYRNE BLDG. Snap. 24

FOR SALE—POOL AND CIGAR STAND, new tables, cues and balls; splendid location; clearing $4 per day; owner must leave city; lease, low rent. CARR & SMITH, 433½ S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN AN old and well-established saloon business; $100 per day. Call on W. P. LARKIN & CO., for particulars, 542 S. Main, or 421 Byrne Bldg. 24

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FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, LUNCH counter and contents, with good paying business; rent $10; price $300; will take part cash. JORDAN & GILHOUSEN, 2603 Central ave. 24

FOR SALE—GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND carriage shop, good cash trade; owner leaving city; a positive bargain; terms if desired, $225. Address H, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

BICYCLE STORE FOR SALE, GOOD TRADE small rent, long lease; owner has to leave city; don't answer if you have not from $1000 to $1500. Address E, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — ON ACCOUNT OF ILL health, the best and most central located restaurant at Ocean Park, Cal.; high-class trade. Address H, OCEAN PARK. 27

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FOR SALE—PAYING 18-COW DAIRY; $375 route; near corner Adams and Figueroa; $1200, ½ cash; ill-health reason for selling. Address B, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND 22-ROOM rooming-house; furniture new, 3 years' lease. Bargain if sold this week. MRS. J. M. CROSS, 173 Pier ave., Ocean Park. 24

FOR SALE—FINE DELICACY STORE, home baking, stock of cigars, candy, etc.; good trade; cheap at $275. JORDAN & GILHAUSEN, 260 Central ave. 24

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY, ETC., ESTablished, well-paying; bargain. Inquire THE MIDWAY, No. 4, brick building; beach front, Long Beach. 27

FOR SALE—JOB PRINTING OFFICE, EVerything in first-class shape, doing a good business; good locality; rent cheap. Inquire at 418 E. EIGHTH ST. 24

WANTED — A PARTNER WITH $7000 TO take a one-half interest in a good-paying investment. Address J. T. HOPKINS, 5500 Central ave., city. 24

FOR SALE—MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. The only folding and adjustable hammock support made. For particulars, address H. box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — A PROFESSIONAL RAT CATCHER TO RID TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES OF RATS. ADDRESS H, BOX 48, TIMES OFFICE. 24

GOOD PAYING BUSINESS IN BURBANK for sale; bakery, cigars, sodas, newspapers, etc.; stock worth $300. Apply to POSTMASTER at Burbank. 24

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE; WILL INvoice about $400; two-year lease, cheap rent; two living-rooms; good living. 508 GLADYS AVE. 27

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE, $300; PAYing $35 per week; including good horse, wagon and harness. Apply 1382 NEWTON ST. evenings. 24

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WILL SELL HALF INTEREST TO RIGHT party in first-class restaurant; receipts $130 to $165 per day. For particulars inquire 550 S. SPRING. 7

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FOR SALE—FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BUSiness making $35 week wages, prices $250 including rig, outside work. 215 COPP BLDG. 24

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR [illegible] of business chance, see me [illegible] I have some bargains. J. J. [illegible] Mason Operahouse.

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WANTED—TO TRADE A LOT [illegible] Falls, Mont., for a typewriter [illegible] dition. Address BOX 433, Long [illegible]

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FOR SALE—INTEREST IN OLD [illegible] lished hardware store, on [illegible] dress G, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A NICE BUSINESS [illegible] young men who are willing to [illegible] dress G, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—A PAYING BUSINESS [illegible] Broadway for $300. 534½ S. [illegible] suite 2.

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WILL PAY $800 TO $1200 FOR [illegible] ing, up-to-date cigar stand. [illegible] H., 540 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—$4000; FIRST-CLASS [illegible] stock; must leave city. Address [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST CASH OFFER [illegible] week takes grocery and meat [illegible] SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE TRANSFER [illegible] fit and two horses, privilege of [illegible] 535 W. SIXTH.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF [illegible] by the piece or whole; [illegible] W. TEMPLE ST.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, [illegible] cation, $350; no agents, [illegible] LES ST.

FOR SALE—1200-LB. HORSE, [illegible] feed and fuel yard, $150. [illegible] Figueroa.

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FOR SALE—WELL PAYING [illegible] restaurant. Apply 440 ALISO [illegible]

RESTAURANT NEAR CENTRAL [illegible] bargain. Apply 1236 E. NINTH.

WANTED—BARBER TO BUY [illegible] $50; good location. Apply [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1904.

Silvanus White and Malinda L White to Thomas Robertson and Sarah Robertson, lots 6 and 7, block D, Nadeau Orange tract, $20.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Mabel V Brooks, reconveyance of part lot 4, block U, Garvanza addition No 1.

Mabel V Brooks to A F Van Ornum, part lot 4, block U, Garvanza addition No 1, $425.

August H Schwan and Emma C Schwan to John Baird, lot 23, block U, Menlo Park subdivision No 2, $3000.

Albert B Forman to C E Norton, lots 22 and 23, Carter Grove tract, $10.

Daniel Conner and Mary E Conner to Luther H Field, lot 143, Goodwin tract, $1700.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Harry E Betz, lot 152, Normandie-avenue tract, $10.

Adolph C Stammer and Milley Stammer to Mrs Helen Emma Small, lot 25 and part lot 26, block 4, Hamilton tract, $1000.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Henry Y Stanley, lot 10, block C, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Solomon D Wilson, reconveyance of trust property.

Maggie E Craw, Clarence Craw and Minnie E Wilson to Solomon D Wilson, part of Rancho Los Cerritos, $10.

Joseph F Grass and Eulalie Grass to Mrs Julia G Funk, part lot 7, Hollywood Vista tract, $10.

S C Penney to Lizzie B Sims, lot 19, Kernaghan & Arnold's subdivision, $1.

Lizzie B Sims, who acquired title is Lizzie B Sims to Hulett C Merritt, same, $10.

Joseph F Grass and Eulalie Grass to Anna B Sparks, part lot 7, Hollywood Vista tract, $10.

Francis J Ganahl, known as Frances J Ganahl, and Frank J Ganahl, and Louise Ganahl to W A Polkinghorn, lots 11, 12 and 13, F J Ganahl's resubdivision and part block J, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

Charles Elton and Annie C F Elton to Frank A Cunningham, lot 20, Clark & Bryan's Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Florence M Brown to Nellie A S Drane, lot 6, block 42, Ralph Rogers subdivision, Garvanza, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Nellie C Vernon, reconveyance of lot 5, Rindge tract.

Nellie C Vernon to Lizzie H Beck, lot 5, Rindge tract, $10.

George W Thomas and Maggie M Thomas to J C Eymann, part of tracts marked Murdock & Leighton on map of J R Veach tract, $10.

William Mead and Nella Wilde Mead to Harry Jackins, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Jackins tract, $10.

J D Edmond, second, Eleanor Edmond, C M Gordon and Mary N Gordon to Peter S Bishop, part lot 5, J S Crawford's subdivision, $10.

John C Balersky, Agnes Balersky, J L Siedzianoski, Louisa M Siedzianoski, Leopold F Krygier and Anna Krygier to Wilmina L Armstrong, lots 1 and 2, Balersky tract, $10.

Wilmina L Armstrong to John C Balersky, J L Siedzianoski and Leopold F Krygier, part lot 5, Balersky tract, $10.

Jesus V Castro and Bernarda Castro to Edward Strasburg, lot 8, Rubio tract, $10.

George D Brown and Elizabeth Brown to Bernardo Peres, lot 19, block 1, Doolittle & Talbot's subdivision, Pomona, $340.

Richard Molony and Kate Molony to Richard Bowerman, lot 281, Ford tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Henry W Stanley, lot 9, block C, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

S P Sanborn, Edna W Sanborn, C U Bunnell and Ceres B Bunnell to S Frances Sanborn and Elizabeth A Sanborn, part of Grogan tract in Rancho San Pasqual, $10.

Arthur G Newton to Anna C Pulver, lot 51, Hafen tract, $10.

Anna Carrie Pulver, known as Mrs Anna C Pulver and William S Pulver to A G Newton, lot 10, block B, Morris Vineyard tract, $10.

W H Seaton to August R Lorenz and Auguste Lorenz, agreement to convey lot 20, block 8, Chavez tract, $1200.

Santa Monica Commercial Company to Sallie A Smith and B S Garrison, in Santa Monica, part block 29, Lucas tract, $1000.

Mrs Bertha Sandler, formerly Bertha Isaac, to William Phillips, lot 14, block D, J W Browning's subdivision, $10.

Philip J Hummel and Emma Hummel to William C Kepple, lots 15 and 16, Hummel's Main-street Boulevard tract, $1200.

Philip J Hummel and Emma Hummel to Morris M Nelson, lot 17, same tract, $600.

Walter H Taylor to Maud T Taylor, lot 1, block 110; lot 4, and part lot 3, block 111; lot 3, block 122, Rancho Providencia and Scott tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Maria E Scott, reconveyance of trust property.

M A Forster, individually and as trustee, to Peter L Bruce, lot 13, block 21, Pasadena Villa tract, $30.

Emma S Blanchard to Julius Frank Lammers, lot 11, University addition, $500.

Thomas A Davis and Frances T Davis to W J Giddings, lot 1, block 2, Williamson tract, $10.

George T Stoneham and Sarah F Stoneham to William O Churchill, lot 1 and part lot 2, block A, Stoneham tract, $10.

William O Churchill to Fred A Rowe, part of lot 1, block A, and part lot 1, block B, Stoneham tract, $10.

Fred A Rowe and Lonora Rowe to William O Churchill, lot 5, block 2, Adams-street Homestead tract, $10.

William O Churchill to Lottie B Reed, lot 2 and part lot 2, block A, Stoneham tract, $10.

William O Churchill to Miriam W Churchill, lot 5, block 2, Adams-street Homestead tract, $10.

Alice F Knettles and D D Knettles to William J Davis, part lot 1, L H Michener's subdivision, $5500.

Marshall Stimson to Mrs Joan G Cristy, undivided one-half interest in part lots 25 and 26, block 5, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to C E Ebert, reconveyance of trust property.

Alexander Muhlberg and Emelie E Muhlberg to State Bank of San Pedro, lot 28, Peck's subdivision block 45, San Pedro, $10.

Annie Harkins to Fred E Conroy, lot 8, block D, Potter's Woodlawn, $1200.

T J Rigg to B O Kendall and Belle R Kendall, lot 30, James & Gafford's subdivision, and lot 5, D Confer's subdivision, $10.

J A Ball to Mary Ball, villa lot 25, rancho addition to San Jose, and portion San Jose, $10.

M J Shaul and R A Shaul to Emma Danter, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Atlantic avenue tract, $250.

Jesse Knight and Elizabeth F Knight to Bertha Froehlich, part block L, Painter & Ball tract, $300.

Olof Headstrom and Jennie Headstrom to William A Johnstone, lots 478 and 496, San Dimas, $175.

William H Benton to William A Johnstone, lots 225 and 223, San Dimas, $150.

Henry L Canfield and Lepha J Canfield to W H Reed, lot 5, Lewis B Reed's subdivision, Olivewood, $10.

Oliver S Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to Verona M Myers, lot 5, block 59, Glendale, $10.

Oliver S Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to Katherine Myers, lot 5, block 23, Glendale, $10.

Oliver S Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to same, lot 4, block 59, Glendale, $10.

Pickering Land and Water Company to C G Warner, lots 18 and 19, block 8, Whittier, $10.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company to city of Santa Monica, right to construct and maintain underground sewer ——— portion of station grounds of said company in Santa Monica.

Emmet Densmore and Helen Densmore to A J Crane, lot 14, block 8, Densmore tract, $10.

P E Hatch and Elouise C Hatch to Clara L McCutcheon, lots 26 and 28, block 1, Hawkeye tract, No 2, $10.

A D Kirk to Mary E Kirk, lots 1 and 3, block 68, Long Beach, gift.

Townsend-Robinson Investment Company to A D Kirk, lot 17, Richardson tract, $10.

John Wilson and Sarah H Wilson to Mrs Rebeca Crouse, lots 23 and 24, block 44, Long Beach, $10.

Elizabeth A Laux to Frederick T Laux, lot 2, block C, Barrett Villa tract; upon death Frederick T Laux's title shall pass to Mary Emma Laux, gift.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to W B Young, lot 20, Rugby Ross tract, $10.

Pacific Pand Company to Robert C Gillis, lot 9, block A, Ruby tract, $100.

Estate and guardianship of Milton Marshall, minor, order confirming sale to W S Malcom, part lot 5, J N Sears' subdivision, Lamanda Park.

Emmet Densmore and Helen Densmore to A J Crane, lot 11, block 8, Densmore tract, $10.

Frederick Gross to Fred W Gross, part section 11 and 14, 4 N 13, $10.

P B Chase and Calista T Chase to Lorena G Oliver, lot 1 and part lot 24, block 2, resubdivision block 10 and 11, of Hollywood Ocean View tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Mima Bailey, lots 1, 2, 6 to 9, 14 to 17, 21 and 22, block R, Mount Pleasant tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mrs B F Bonner, reconveyance of trust property.

Mrs Anna Partridge and Richard Partridge to John Waldo Ellis, lots 5 and 6, block 14, Garvanza, $10.

Mrs S A Elsey to John T Elsey, lot 20, block 18, Broadacres, gift.

Sarah Agnes Elsey and John T Elsey to George T Elsey, part lot 16, McDonald tract, $10.

Sarah Agnes Elsey and John T Elsey to Charles Claude Elsey, lot 3, block 18, Broadacres, $10.

Same to Francis R Elsey, part lot 16, McDonald tract, $10.

Estate of Mary E R Munson, deceased, decree distributing to Harry Ryckman Munson and Edward Hayward Munson, part block 191, Pomona.

Oscar Leuschner to Mrs P M Hutchins, assignment of contract 1819-174, by Charles M Stimson to Amos Speck, all interest in the land agreed to be conveyed therein.

J V Vickers and Anna C Vickers to James F Towell, lots 21 and 22, block 1, southern part of Huntington, $250.

William S Henderson to Mary R Henderson, undivided one-half interest in part section 33, 1 N 4, $35.

J W Heckman to Minnie J McCain, lot 4, block B, Sumner, Reeves & Bassett's subdivision, Pomona, $85.

Estate of Nicholas Kipp, deceased, decree distributing to Babetha Kipp, lots 202 and 203 Wingarter tract; lots 1 and 2, block U, Alliso tract, and to Vache Bros personal property.

J W Avery and Mary M Avery to Andrew Van Winkle, part lot 232 of Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision, $100.

J C Maclay and Isabelle Granger Maclay to Thomas James Walker, undivided one-half interest in part block 26, Maclay Rancho, $10.

W B Thompson and A Thompson to Joseph Doorak, lots 9, 10 and 11, block B, Thompson & Schock tract, $10.

Helen A Woodward and John F Woodward to J F Marks and Nettie Clark, lot 38, block 8, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

Susan Mary Campbell, formerly Susan Mary Underwood, Alexander D Campbell, Asenath A Heynes (Asenath A Underwood,) Wilson Haynes, Addison L Underwood, Mary A Underwood, Thomas Kelly Underwood, Evan Lewis Underwood, Susan Underwood, Clarkson E Underwood and Anna Underwood to Catherine Underwood, undivided one-half interest in part sec 14, 3 S 11, gift.

Charles M Poyser to Charles N Frost, contract receipt of $150 on sale of lot 167, Central Avenue Home tract.

M D Chemberlin to F F Stetson, lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, F F Stetson's subdivision Grogan tract, and lots 1, 2 and 3, second replat of part F F Stetson's subdivision, $10.

George Allen Swerdfiger to Mary Maria Andrews, lot 6, Salvator tract, $25.

Estate of Frank P Erskine, deceased, order assigning whole estate to Marie G Erskine, lots 30, 32 and 33, Barner tract.

Elizabeth A Slaughter and William R Slaughter to Sarah E Andre, part lot 8, block K, Barrett Villa tract, $500.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Mary L Hinrichsen, lot 40, Belvedere Heights, $250.

James M Kerr and Marie E E Kerr to H C Woodward, part lot 4, J W Browning's subdivision, and part lot 1, block 61, Hancock's survey, $10.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to William T Miller and Brancey A Miller, reconveyance of trust property.

J Elias Dunham and Mary Elizabeth Dunham to Carl F Schader, lots 6 and 7, block 4, Orchard tract, $10.

Walter E Johansen to Joseph Schwars, lot 6, Cribb & List tract, $10.

Joseph Schwars to J H Hughes and Sarah Hughes, lot 6, Cribb & List tract, $10.

Total, $23,225.

MORTGAGES.

Thomas Robertson and Sarah J Robertson to Silvanus White, lot 6, block D, Nadeau Orange tract; installments; 10 per cent, $960.

Margaret E Williams to Southern California Savings Bank, lot 2, block 11, Urmston tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1150.

Luther H Field to Henry M Field, lot 143, Goodwin tract, 3 years, 9 per cent, $650.

Harry E Betz to Peter Taylor, Jr, lot 152, Normandie-avenue tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

John Hagerman and Mary Helen Hagerman to Equitable Savings Bank, lot 56, Sanborn tract; installments, 10.8 per cent, $225.

J W Beight to H C Werner and Carrie Werner, lot 105, Wiessendanger's South End tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $600.

Nancy McAllister and I N McAllerter to Mrs F W Flanders, part lot 3, block 15, Long Beach, 3 years, 11 per cent, $1100.

Clara C Miller to Union Savings Bank, lots 17 and 19, subdivision of block 31, Long Beach, 6 months, 11 per cent, $500.

Solomon D Wilson and Minnie E Wilson to Clara F Stafford, part Rancho Los Cerritos, 2 and 3 years, 11 per cent, $1000, $2500, $2000.

Peter S Bishop to C M Gordon, part lot 5, J S Crawford's subdivision, 2 years, 9 per cent, $3000.

H R Houston to German-American Savings Bank, lots 1 to 3, 6 to 14, 16 and 19, 22 to 36, 38 to 48, 52 to 54, 58 to 64, Houston Heights tract, except lots 11½ and 32½ and 16½, 6 months, 10 per cent, $14,490.

Andalusia G Hawley to Emma Krug, lot 11, block 8, Angeleno Heights, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1250.

Sallie A Smith and B S Garrison to H P Wilber, part lot 29, Lucas tract, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1500.

W R Ireland and Matilda Ireland to German Savings and Loan Society, lot 18, block 3, Harvey tract; note not set out; $2500.

Herbert H Greenfield and Minnie E Greenfield to John Petherick, lots 30 and 31, Harbert & Butterworth's Cumberland tract, 3 years, 11 per cent, $800.

W R Ireland, Matilda Ireland, Frederick J Whiffen and Ada M Whiffen to German Savings and Loan Society, part lots 4 and 7, block 56, Huber tract; note not set out; $3000.

Samuel J Trueblood and Alice L Trueblood to Equitable Savings Bank, lot 146, W T Dalton Orchard tract, 3 years, 10.8 per cent, $1200.

Frank S Forbes and Cora E Forbes to Equitable Savings Bank, lots 11, 12 and 13, M H Gregg tract, 3 years, 10.8 per cent, $2700.

Bertha Froehlich and Ed Froehlich to Jesse Knight, part block L, Painter & Ball tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $300.

Hattie M Cooper and M G Cooper to Ocean Park Bank, lot 30, block 4, Golden Bay tract, 1 year, 11 per cent, $1000.

L D Woodworth and Olive Woodworth to Edith P Daniels, part lot 15, W R Rowland tract in Puente Rancho, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1100.

George E Combe and Mary L Combe to Louise W Murphey, part lots 153 and 154, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $500.

Mima Bailey to Susan G Mitchell, lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22, block R, Pleasant tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $10,000.

Esther E Ryder and Clarence C Ryder to Mary Greisch, part lot 8, Calvin Fletcher's subdivision, San Gabriel Orange Growers' Association lands, 6 months, 7 per cent, $75.

George Powell to E P Dolley, lot 28, block 2, Howes tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $225.

A K Crawford to T P Bunnell, lot 19, block L, Mott tract, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1500.

J A McCrary and Lissie McCrary to V H Schwarting, lot 2, Curtis subdivision, American Colony tract, 12 months, 10 per cent, $200.

Leila D Phillips and Frank Phillips to Security Savings Bank, lot 26, block M, Knob Hill tract, 2 years, 10 per cent, $250.

Total, $56,255.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Martin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webster, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Ballbache, San Diego; S. B. Cannell, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stein, Milwaukee; D. H. Post, San Francisco; J. M. McDonald, New York; William McCormick, San Francisco; Charles R. Russell and wife, Miss Dorothy Russell, Miss M. G. Russell, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goforth, St. Paul; Mrs. R. K. Hawley and child, Franklin Oster, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkpatrick, Cleveland; A. S. Purvis, New York; Arthur J. Mason, Chicago; Joseph Graham, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne, San Francisco; Abe Strauss, Saul Cohn, New York; August Baer, Cleveland; E. Bartsch, New York; Henry Newell and wife, Salt Lake; Mrs. B. Atha, Miss Smyth, Newark, N. J.; W. B. Peck, New York; F. W. Leadbetter and wife, Portland; Mrs. J. W. Owen, Mrs. C. T. Bell, New York; Isaac E. Blake, San Francisco; F. Cushing and wife, Boston; S. Hays and wife, Elmer Hill and wife, Salt Lake; A. H. Schutrum, New York; J. A. Logan, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; B. Bangham, Mrs. Carrie Bangham, Chicago; H. A. Putnam, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Napa; Mrs. Adele K. French, Mrs. J. B. Shafer and Miss Ludwick, Findlay, O.; M. L. Roesel, New York; F. W. Sisson, Flagstaff; Mrs. K. P. Allison, Mrs. W. H. Avant, A. E. Hamilton, New York; William Barie and wife, Saginaw.

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Record-breaking Year.

Our whole foreign trade last year, exports and imports, was close to $2,500,000,000, the largest ever known. December showed the highest record of monthly exports; cotton sailed away in the air, and stayed there, like Gilroy's kite, its exports during the year amounting to $378,000,000, a figure never reached before, or anything like it. This huge aggregate was not in consequence of more cotton going out, but higher prices for it coming in. In shipments of grain the falling off was quite heavy at the Atlantic and Pacific ports, aggregating in the total 85,000,000 bushels. But in the face of this shipments from the Gulf ports increased, not very much, but enough to point a significant moral. In the matter of the export of provisions, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., New York still holds its own and sends out more than half the total export. The tendency of wheat seems to be to go more and more to the Gulf and through Canada, but the equipment of ships and railway arrangements so far hold the bulk of the provision export trade to this port. The natural current of this traffic is eastward from the plains through certain established centers, and it is not easily shifted. The import of the whole showing is that eternal vigilance is the price of New York's commercial supremacy, and if she relaxes at any time it is at her peril.—[New York Tribune.

SPARK IN A HOUSE.

A one-story frame building at No. 1214 East Thirty-fourts street was partially destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock last evening. The house was owned and occupied by A. E. Flinn. The fire was caused by a spark from the grate while the family was away. Loss to furniture and building was about $1000, fully insured.

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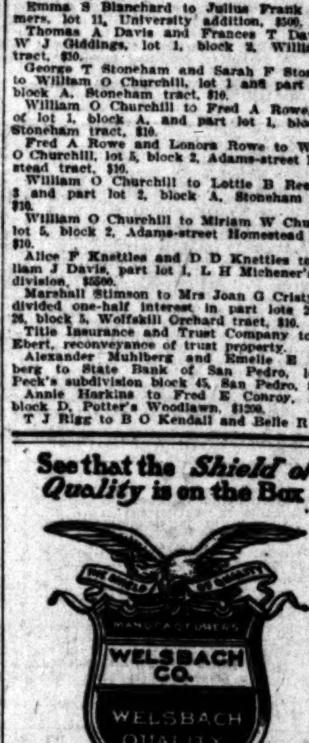

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SPORTING PAGE.

MORLEY CAN'T PLAY DILLON.

Bert Orders O'Connell Not to Let Him Appear.

Forfeiture of Game and a Fine the Penalty.

Seattle Defeats Chicago's Team—Britt Fight.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—President Bert of the Pacific Coast Baseball League stated today that no change had been made in the instructions he had given to Umpire O'Connell regarding the case of Capt. Dillon, who had been awarded to the Brooklyn team. If Dillon endeavors to play with the Los Angeles team tomorrow, O'Connell is to refuse to allow him to appear on the field. If Manager Morley insists that Dillon play, the game is to be declared forfeited to Oakland, and Morley will be fined not less than $300.

WASHINGTON CLUB SOLD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Ban Johnson of the American Baseball League has sold the Washington club to Thomas C. Noyes and William J. Dwyer, both of Washington. Wilton J. Lambert, son-in-law of Senator Gorman, is spoken of as the probable president of the club.

TODAY'S GAMES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The baseball season of the Pacific Coast League will open tomorrow with Los Angeles and Oakland at Los Angeles, Tacoma and Portland at Fresno and Seattle and San Francisco in this city.

FRESNO'S OPENING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, March 23.—Portland and Tacoma meet here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the opening baseball game of the season. Great interest is manifested in the contest here, and a big crowd is expected to attend. There will be a street parade, followed by impressive ceremonies at the new ball park, where George W. Cartwright, a well-known attorney, will deliver an oration on baseball. Mayor Stephens will toss the first ball over the plate.

SEATTLE VS. 'FRISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The baseball season is scheduled to open here tomorrow with a game between Seattle and San Francisco.

CHICAGO GREATLY SURPRISED.

SEATTLE WINS A GAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Seattle baseball team defeated the Chicago National team at Oak Park today by a score of 8 to 2. It was a brilliant game. Barbour and Williams pitched for Seattle, and did great work in the box. Wicker, Weimer and Briggs officiated for Chicago. The Chicago men were greatly surprised by the showing made by Seattle.

JIMMY MICHAEL GOES HOME.

HIS REASON MAY BE AFFECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Michael, winner of fortunes during his thirteen years on the cycle track, slipped away to England a few days ago with his brother Willie and will be seen no more in America as a cycle racer. Michael was supposed to be training at Jacksonville for the opening of the season and was scheduled to ride in the opening race at the new Atlanta track.

He came to America hoping to remain and regain his lost prestige. This he could never do, however, in the estimation of men who saw his accident in Berlin. In this accident Michael struck upon his head and it is believed there was left upon his brain after his recovery a clot of blood which seriously affected his reasoning. He thought all his friends, with a few exceptions, were enemies, and looked continually for trouble. He will be taken to his former home in Wales.

BRITT FIGHT ATTRACTS.

NO STANDING ROOM ALLOWED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Nearly all of the 7864 seats in the remodeled Woodwards Pavilion have been sold for the contest, Friday night, between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt. The attendance will certainly not exceed 8000, as the police will refuse to permit standing in the aisles, and there is a prospect of several thousand persons being turned away. The attendance will represent between $35,000 and $40,000.

Britt is close to weight, and is tapering off in his work. Corbett is evidently a little overweight, as usual, judging by the character of the work he has been doing today. The betting today fluctuated from 10 to 7 to 10 to 6 with Corbett at the long end. There was more Corbett coin in evidence than from the other side, and it is possible that the champion's backers may have to offer 2 to 1 in order to secure takers.

HOFFMAN'S NOVEL WALK.

UNDER WATER 600 MILES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LACROSSE (Wis.) March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the water of the Mississippi River is warm enough to permit, Henry Hoffman, a diver residing here, will start to walk from this city to St. Louis, about 600 miles, in the bed of the river. Hoffman was once a deep-sea diver, and claims he can make the trip in safety in four months' time.

He will be accompanied by a boat carrying air pumps and provisions, and claims he will leave the water only for meals and to sleep. Hoffman has already ordered a special diving suit in which to make the novel trial.

Little Rock Races.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) March 23.—Four furlongs: Tommy O'Hara won, Victor B. second, Eckstein third; time 0:50¾.

Six furlongs: Laura Hunter won, February Blue second, Bandello third; time 1:17¾.

Five and one-half furlongs: Lenox won, Clifton Boy second, Polly Hill third; time 1:11.

Six furlongs, handicap: Ira Bennett won, Martius second, Joe Goss third; time 1:17½.

Five and one-half furlongs: Budweiser won, Dick Ripley second, Countess Clare third; time 1:11.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Welcome Light won, Caithness second, Henry of Franstamar third; time 1:53¼.

WILL DILLON BE AT FIRST?

BIG PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE BALL PLAYER'S STATUS.

Umpire Jack O'Connell Has Had Instructions to Put Him Out of the Game—Newton or Wheeler and Schmidt or Moskiman the Pitchers for Today's Game.

When Morley in his advertising placards featured the question "Will Dillon play?" he struck the keynote of public interest in baseball at present. Keen as the enthusiasm of the fans always is at the opening of the league season, it is today subservient to speculation on the probabilities of the big first baseman being seen at his usual station. The query is just as hard to answer as it was two weeks ago. Umpire Jack O'Connell, who will officiate today, has instructions from President Bert to put Dillon out of the game, and to declare it forefeited, as well as fine Morley not less than $300 if he insists upon playing his captain.

To the lay mind this would appear to be an ultimatum, but Morley hints at possibilities of his having the last word. In just what form he will speak it can not be determined at present, but inasmuch as he stated some time since that he was prepared to take the matter to the courts, it may prove a not unreasonable guess that the law will be evoked to render him the justice he has been unable to secure from his fellows in the baseball business.

Dillon will undoubtedly appear upon the field prepared to play first base. In the event of Umpire O'Connel following his instructions, Mr. Morley, unless expected developments materialize this morning, will be forced to substitute another man for him, probably Spies, in which case Eager will catch the game. Eventually Morley may use Chase at first if unable to retain Dillon.

Dr. Newton or George Wheeler will be delegated to pitch the opening gome for the local team. Either Henry Schmidt or Dr. Moskiman will officiate for Lohman's band. Otherwise the line-up will be as follows:

Los Angeles	Position	Oakland.
Spies	c	Lohman
Dillon	1b	Streib
Flood	2b	Schlafly
Toman	ss	Francks
Smith	3b	Devereaux
Ross	lf	Kruger
Bernard	cf	Dunleavy
Cravath	rf	Ganley

The automobile parade will start from the City Hall at 1 o'clock. Morley has been unable to get as many automobiles as he desired, but there will be a good showing of benzine buggies, and all the local political lights will be on hand.

Mayor Snyder will pitch the first ball as usual, and Judge McComas will occupy the (rooters') bench.

The game will be played under the "foul-strike" rule, as that abomination has been adopted by the league in conformity with the regulations under which the other members of the National Association will work. J. H. Farrell, secretary of the Minor League Association, wired President Bert an offer to grant a special dispensation for the Coast League in case it desired to play under its old rules, but Mr. Bert, though first in favor of abiding by the regulations of last year, finally decided to defer to the best interests of the game, and made the rules uniform. Managers generally favor the rule, as it enables them to get along with practically one pitcher less. In minor league company the average batsman is sadly handicapped by having his well-intended line drives counted against him because they went a few inches outside the foul line, and the rule unquestionably cripples the batting, which was never too strong in this league. Many will say Mr. Bert has added another mistake to his list in saddling on this league a rule which Ban Johnson and other recognized leaders in baseball have been trying for a year to legislate out of the national game. The rule is not popular here.

PROFITABLE SESSION FOR RACE-GOERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Four favorites and a second choice won at Oakland today, and the public had a very profitable session. The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Celebrant. He was thought to have the last race at his mercy, and 7 to 10 was the quotation. Away well, Spencer rated the colt, and did not make his move until the stretch. He closed rapidly on the extreme outside, but could not catch Gateway, who beat him in a drive. A $1000 handicap at a mile and a sixteenth for 3-year-olds and upwards was a feature attraction. Warte Nicht was favorite throughout, but there was a strong play on Ben MacDhui and Keynote. In the early stages, Grafter opened up a gap on his field, but three furlongs from home Warte Nicht assumed command and was never headed, winning in a drive from Ben MacDhui, who displayed much gameness. Grafter was third.

Mr. Farnum led most of the way in the mile-and-a-furlong race, but Byronerdale, the favorite, caught him in the last sixteenth and won by a neck. The weather was fine and track heavy. Results:

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Foxy Grandpa, 105 (Travers,) 7 to 10, won; Inspector Munro, 110 (J. Martin,) 4 to 1, second; Homeric, 108 (I. Powell,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:27½. Little Jack, Midway and Mendota finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sol Lichtenstein, 107 (Holbrook,) 2 to 1, won; Educate, 105 (J. Martin,) 5 to 1, second; Adirondack, 107 (Bonner,) 11 to 2, third; time 1:13½. Pure Dale, Amoruna and Tom Mitchell finished as named. My Surprise threw rider.

Six furlongs, selling: Quiz II, 104 (C. Smith,) 5 to 2, won; Muresca, 105 (J. Martin,) 8 to 5, second; Florestan, 109 (Mountain,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:20. Ball Room Belle, Montoya and Wolhurst finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap, value $1000: Warte Nicht, 106 (Knapp,) 11 to 5, won; Ben MacDhui, 106 (J. Martin,) 16 to 5, second; Grafter, 108 (Crosswaite,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:55¼. Horatius and Keynote finished as named.

One mile and a furlong, selling: Byronerdale, 97 (Travers,) 11 to 5, won; Mr. Farnum, 97 (C. Smith,) 5 to 2, second; The Fretter, 106 (Buxton,) 7 to 1, third; time 2:01. Fille d'Or, Chickadee and Billy Moore finished as named.

Futurity course, purse: Gateway, 109 (Crosswaite,) 8 to 1, won; Celebrant, 113 (Spencer,) 7 to 10, second; Atwood, 112 (J. Jones,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:15. Ananias, The Hawaiian and Louis Mc finished as named.

FEW DISHED OUT GRAVY.

Sports Overlook a Few Good Juicy Long Shots.

Agnes Mack Has High Speed at Low Price.

Favorites Had One More Very Bad Day of it.

When there is plenty of gravy floating around and you don't reach out and get some of it, there is no one to blame but yourself.

This philosophy applies with particular reference to "hoss racin'" when the end of a long meeting is in sight, and how true it was yesterday is best shown by the number of long shots that came within the feed bill circle. In this connection the belief that the dead can come to life was fearfully and wonderfully illustrated in as many as three races, and this scheme of resurrection made piles of money for some of the piker sports and took wads of it away from the others. Each justifies the other, and while there was a division of the profits theoretically, it did not actually occur, for only one favorite won out of six, and this one divided the honors in the books with a beast that ran third in the same race.

But few of the sports could buy many shoes for themselves after trying yesterday to follow at least five "sure" winners in every race, on "stable" information. The principal cause of the financial disruption was playing too much sure news, with the haunting fear of long shots troubling the life out of you. It was bad business all the way through.

SECRET A SURPRISE.

Several juicy things brought joy to their friends, and the best one was Little Secret at 20 to 1 a show in the opening dog race. The touts tipped Maj. Dixon and Admetus, and the pikers flocked to these in bunches. The real wise ones went at Homage at 3 and not a few played Innsbruck a place and Secret a show. As it turned out these were the real articles, although anything had a chance from the start. This was very bad, for Emir, Paddy B., Maj. Dixon and Honduran were practically left at the post, and Homage was about as bad off, for as the barrier went up he got his head over it and ran against it until he broke it. Innsbruck shot into the lead at once, followed by Secret, and they ran one-two into the stretch, but were finally overtaken and passed by Homage, who certainly won a swell race.

TWO MORE SHOCKS.

The next surprise came in the succeeding race, when Devon B., at 15, 4 and 6 to 5, ran second to the San Francisco horse, Speaker Fontana, Sinicado, the favorite being third. Devon set the pace into the stretch for the Speaker, who won easily in the run home.

The third astonishment was in the fifth, when the rank outsider, Agnes Mack, at 50, 15 and 7 ran second to Redan, beating the favorite, Nervator, a nose, the strongly-played Nanon running fourth. The common rumor that Jockey Jackson rides for the books received some sort of a confirmation, so the sports declared, from his ride on Nanon. He got away second, and at once pulled her back to fifth place, and kept in the ruck until in the stretch, and then rode a little. There was considerable talk in the ring about Jackson's "work," but of course it didn't amount to anything after the race was over. The long-overdue Redan went into the lead at once and was never headed. Nervator ran second all the way in front of Agnes Mack, and then in a furious drive near the finish, she beat him out a nose.

STRAGGLER WINS ANOTHER.

Straggler had no trouble in taking the fourth event, for he led by one and two lengths all the way at 5 to 1. Labor was always the favorite on account of his recent running, but did not like the track or something, and ran an indifferent race. Best Man was well thought of, but neither of these sure things could do anything. Buccleuth showed a fearful turn of speed, and from last place from the start to the final turn, he came on like a shot and finished second.

In the third Eugenia B. got away in the lead and managed to last long enough to beat Barrington a nose. The sprinter Pat Bulger was absolutely last.

Merwan ran away with the final event from the favorites Erne and Mr. Robinson, the start being another bad one. It was reported that Merwan had a dose of dope in him, but he certainly had all kinds of speed of some kind and was never in trouble. The good thing Plan, at 30 to 1, was left at the post.

Today's Races.

The card today is as follows:

First race, selling, five furlongs:

6368	Riceful	90
6394	Mabel Reed	90
6372	Red Horse	92
6368	José Donlon	95
—	Nora Mac	102
6349	Oklahoma Belle	102
6392	North Pole	104
5564	Conger	104
6392	Constantino	104
6392	Frierliene	107
6428	General Cronje	108
6418	Ragnarok II	108
5334	John Hughes	111
6392	Ismad	115
6429	The Covenanter	115

Second race, selling, seven furlongs:

6430	Athelrose	97
6421	Neko	98
6417	Ed Lanigan	100
6433	Phyz	102
6432	Thisbe	105
(6420)	Brown Prince	107
6420	Jim Gore II	107
6429	Emshee	110

Third race, purse, hurdles, one and one-eighth miles:

(6297)	Quidado	132
6396	Can Nell	132
6406	Wachusett	132
6440	Lurdan	132
6420	Cazador	137
6433	Rey Del Rio	142
6406	Walter (Durnell)	142
6431	Nitrate (Durnell)	145

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs:

6384	Huapala	95
6372	Eldred	102
6405	Mac Flecknoe	104
6260	Military	104
6419	Marta	105
6432	Cardwellton	105
(6361)	Rosebud	107
(6428)	Gibraltar	107
6432	Evander	111

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs:

—	Golden Ivy	90
—	Handsome Florry	90
—	Rose Farr	90
6306	Maud Browne	97
6396	Caroburn	97
6430	Kylo II	99
5503	Brick Fowler	102
6418	Victoria S.	106
—	Alma P.	106
5302	Headstrong	108
6382	Laura F. M.	109
5870	El Chihuahua	111
6344	Lady Rice	113
6428	Tioleta	113
6417	Gray Morn	115

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs:

6207	Lady Fonse	88
(6392)	Moonstone	90
6204	Chief Aloha	102
6429	Nona B.	102
6321	Blueridge	102
—	Lilly Mac	102
6429	Olivilo	102
6430	Roltaire	104
6420	Mac Ana	104
6322	Flamero	104
6440	Innsbruck	105

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Wednesday, March 23, 1904. Seventy-eighth day. Weather clear. Track slow. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

6440 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6417—Homage, 6 (Stephenson)	108	8	3 ½	6 1	5 1	5 3	1 1½	Feicht	3	3
6417—Innsbruck, 4 (J. H. Robbins)	110	1	1 ½	1 n	2 2	2 3	2 1½	W. Waldo	15	20
6356—Little Secret, 5 (O. Stable)	108	2	4 1	2 1½	1 2	1 1	3 2	W. Dugan	50	100
6425—Lurdan, a (A. Melvin)	110	10	7 1	8 1½	7 ½	6 1	4 ½	Pickler	50	100
6360—Maj. Dixon, 5 (Schreiber)	110	9	10 1	10 1	10 2	5 1	5 3	P. Phillips	3-2	9-5
6428—Picture, 3 (J. A. Abbott)	100	4	2 1	2 h	3 1	4 1½	6 1½	L. Jackson	15	20
6392—Admetus, a (G. Strobel)	112	3	5 1	7 ½	8 1¼	8 1	7 2	J. Boland	3	3
6428—Capitol, 3 (G. Lanka)	97	5	3 h	4 1	6 2	9 2	8 3	Anderson	5	12
6356—Paddy B., 4 (E. J. Boust)	107	7	9 3	9 3	11 3	10 2	9 2	M. Johnson	50	100
6420—Ting-a-Ling, a (Jones Co.)	108	6	6 3	5 3	4 1	7 1	10 2	L. Wood	30	60
6392—Honduran, a (Holcomb)	110	12	11 3	11 4	9 ¼	11 3	11 2	Kent	30	100
6430—Emir, 4 (G. W. Cushing)	105	11	12	12	12	12	12	J. Booker	4	10

At post 1½ min. Off at 2:02½. Time—0:26¼, 0:51¼, 1:19, 1:46.
Homage place 1, show 1-2; Innsbruck place 8, show 4; Secret show 20.
Winner ch. m. by Take Notice-Hoolon. Trained by J. Stephenson.
Start straggling. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Homage best; outrun first part; closed fast in stretch, winning going away. Innsbruck oft in front; hung on longer than usual; ran a nice race. Secret early speed; was stopping at last furlong. Lurdan finished strong. Dixon away poorly; came very fast in the stretch. Picture showed speed, but quit. Admetus race a poor one. Capitol speed for three-quarters. Emir, Honduran, Paddy, Dixon, practically left.

6441 SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6015—Speaker Fontana (Schreiber)	106	5	.....	.....	2 2	2 4	1 1	J. Booker	3	5
6280—Devon B. (C. V. Tupper)	105	2	.....	.....	1 2	1 ¼	2 4	W. Dugan	6	15
6407—Sinicado (E. J. Baldwin)	112	1	.....	.....	3 1	3 1	3 1	J. Boland	8-5	4-5
5937—Rubiana (E. B. Smith)	110	6	.....	.....	4 1	5 2	4 3	Frior	15	60
6310—Herthus (V. Gilbert)	105	4	.....	.....	5 2	4 1	5 1	P. Phillips	8-5	13-5
6309—St. Dixie (J. Robertson)	98	3	.....	.....	6 2	6 3	6 1	Feicht	15	100
6280—Auro (Beall & Co.)	108	7	.....	.....	7	7	7	Sinnott	*	*

At post 1 min. Off at 2:34. Time—0:25, 0:50.
Fontana place 8-5, show 7-10; Devon place 4, show 6-5; Sinicado out.
Winner b. c. by Sain-Gratitude. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Start poor. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Fontana always well up; went to the front in the stretch, winning easily, after an early drive. Devon had a lot of speed, but hung at the finish. Sinicado swerved badly in the stretch; ran a poor race. Rubiana away badly; finished with a rush. Herthus no excuses.

6442 THIRD RACE—Slauson course. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $275.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6394—Eugenie B. (B. Schreiber)	95	1	.....	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 ns	J. Booker	3	5-2
6418—Barrington (Mock & Co.)	100	4	.....	3 1	2 ½	2 ½	2 3	M. Johnson	4	5
6408—Foncasta (J. Curl)	104	6	.....	5 h	4 1	3 1	3 ½	Feicht	2	3
6023—Atlantico (E. J. Baldwin)	104	2	.....	6	5 ½	3 1	4 2	L. Jackson	8	10
6421—Mistletide (J. J. Moore)	95	3	.....	3 h	3 n	4 ½	5 1	Anderson	8	12
6418—Pat Bulger (L. A. Stable)	112	5	.....	4 1	6	6	6	J. Boland	3	7-2

At post ½ min. Off at 3:01. Time—0:25¼, 0:50¼, 1:12.
Eugenie place 1, show 1-2; Barrington place 8-5, show 4-5; Foncasta, 1-2.
Winner b. f. by Balgowan-Gratitude. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Start perfect. Won first three driving hard.
Booker outrode Johnson at the finish, which won for Eugenie. Barrington always close up; swung wide in stretch; came fast at the finish. Foncasta badly knocked about; ran a fair race. Atlantico allowed to drop out of it first part, and taken in the worst going in the stretch; finished well. Mistletide showed her speed, but faded away last quarter. Bulger no speed at any stage.

6443 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6419—Straggler, a (Boesecke)	101	1	1 1	1 1½	1 2	1 2	1 2	W. Dugan	4	5
6373—Buccleuth, 5 (Schreiber)	100	6	6	6	6	4 ½	2 2	Lawrence	6	6
(6421)—Best Man, 5 (J. Bondy)	96	3	3 1	2 h	2 h	2 2	3 3	Anderson	2	3
(6419)—Labor, 6 (D. Rogers)	100	4	5 3	5 3	5 3	6	4 1	J. Booker	5-2	11-5
6340—Blue Miracle, 4 (Sanders)	98	2	2 ½	3 h	3 h	3 1	5 ½	L. Jackson	15	40
6419—Durbar, 3 (J. Curl)	90	5	4 h	4 h	4 ½	5 ½	6	Feicht	4	6

At post ½ min. Off at 3:30½. Time—0:25, 0:50, 1:17, 1:44¼, 1:48.
Straggler place 8-5, show 7-10; Buccleuth place 2, show 1; Man show 1-2.
Winner ch. g. by Sir Modred-Bedotte. Trained by R. Romero.
Start fair. Won easily. Second and third ridden out.
Straggler best. Dugan had a nice hold of him until straightened out for home, winning easily at the finish. Buccleuth outrun first part; came very fast in stretch. Man had no excuses. Labor ran a fair race on a track he does not like. Miracle had speed for three-quarters. Durbar tired last quarter.

6444 FIFTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6369—Redan, 5 (P. Dunne)	113	4	.....	1 h	1 1	1 1¼	1 2	Prior	3	7-2
(6382)—Agnes Mack, 4 (McCleary)	105	6	.....	3 1	3 ½	3 1	2 ns	W. Dugan	30	50
6418—Nervator, 4 (Boots & H.)	111	5	.....	2 1	2 2	2 1	3 1	J. Roland	4-5	13-10
6421—Nanon, a (S. Polk)	106	3	.....	5 n	5 1½	4 1	4 ½	L. Jackson	6	8
6421—Dollie Weithoff, a (Weaver)	106	2	.....	6	6	6	5 1½	Lawrence	8	8
6394—Susie Christian, 3 (Bradley)	90	1	.....	4 2	4 1	5 1	6	Feicht	10	15

At post 2 min. Off at 4:00. Time—0:24¾, 0:49¾, 1:11¾.
Redan place 1, show 2-5; Agnes place 15, show 7; Nervator out show.
Winner b. g. by Artillery-Princess Noretti. Trained by P. Dunne.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Redan recovered his speed suddenly; went to the front right after the start, winning easily. Agnes Mack jostled out of it right after the start; ran a swell race. Nervator had none of his usual speed. Roland put up a weak finish. Nanon got a fierce ride. Jackson took her back right after the start, and never made a move until half way down the stretch. Dollie slow to begin; made up some ground last furlong. Susie ran a clever race.

6445 SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6409—Merwan, 4 (J. Guthrie)	99	1	1 1	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 3	L. Jackson	3	7-2
6404—Erne, 5 (J. Curl)	102	6	6 4	6 5	5 3	5 5	2 h	Feicht	6-5	2
(6345)—Mr. Robinson, a (J. Pelter)	105	4	2 3	3 1	3 2	2 ½	3 2	J. Booker	3	6-5
6417—Dug Martin, 4 (W. Murphy)	100	2	4 ½	4 4	4 4	4 2	4 ½	Lawrence	20	40
6430—Dr. Shorb, 5 (Owl Stable)	100	5	3 3	2 n	2 h	3 2	5 7	W. Dugan	15	10
6420—Plan, a (Strobel & Co.)	100	7	7	7	7	7	6 3	Anderson	30	30
6416—Ulm, a (C. A. Holcomb)	100	3	5 4	5 1	6 4	6 3	7	Kent	30	100

At post 1½ min. Off at 4:33½. Time—0:27½, 0:50¼, 1:16½, 1:44, 1:51.
Merwan place 1, show 2-5; Erne place 1-2, out show; Robinson show out.
Winner b. g. by Oddfellow-Chauntress. Trained by W. M. Gray.
Start fair. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Merwan just galloped in front all the way, winning easily. Erne closed a world of ground last half; was poorly ridden throughout. Robinson was used too much in chasing Merwan. Dug Martin showed improvement. Dr. Shorb was up with the leaders for a mile.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

RELAY TEAM CONTEST.

The newest feature in the All-Southern California track meet that will be held in this city April 16 is to be a contest between the four strongest High School relay teams. Manager Walter Hempel has invited the Throop team to compete against the Harvard team and the Los Angeles High School team against the Pasadena High School team, each winning club to receive a handsome cup. In all probability the two winning teams will meet in a final to decide the championship.

Attel Knocks Out Rausch.

HOT SPRINGS, March 23.—Abe Attel tonight knocked out Morris Rausch in the sixth round at the Whittington Park Athletic Club.

RUNNING HIGH AFTER STORM.

RIVERS FILLED AND WASHOUTS CAUSED BY RAIN.

Drenching Believed to be Sufficient to Make Prospects Good for Crops Which, by Dryness of Early Winter Months, Have Not Been Too Much Delayed in Planting.

The rain of the late storm in Los Angeles amounted to 2.36 inches, according to the Times' rain gauge. That makes 7.69 for the season.

Reports from various towns of Southern California indicate that nearly all of the Southern part of the State has had a good drenching, and that the precipitation for the season amounted to a figure which makes the prospects for crops that have not by the dryness of the early winter months been too much delayed in planting or sowing.

Particularly heavy seems to have been the fall in the mountain districts. At the San Gabriel Power Company's intake, ten miles up the San Gabriel Cañon, the precipitation was almost four inches.

The storm gave Pomona 3.29 inches, Lordsburg 3.35, Claremont 3.20, and San Dimas 3.00. Lordsburg has 9.83 inches for the season. The fall atother points in the San Gabriel Valley was: El Monte, 3.38; Alhambra, 2.62; Glendora, 3.00; Azusa, 2.60. At Long Beach there was 1.78 inches, making 6.22 for the season. Redondo got 1.10 inches.

In Redlands the precipitation was two inches. As a result of the heavy rain there the loop line of the Santa Fé railway was temporarily put out of business, because of two large washouts, one near Victoria and a second at East Highlands. The first cars on the electric line between Redlands and San Bernardino were considerably delayed by debris washed on the track.

San Bernardino reported 2.33 inches, making 6.35 inches for the season. Reports from the mountains indicate that in Fradalba and Bear Valley the downpour almost amounted to a cloudburst, five inches of rain having fallen in the space of a few hours.

Riverside received 1.76 inches, making 4.66 for the season. The storm did some damage there. The canal broke on North Orange street, and for a while it looked as if the house of L. K. Shaw on North Orange street would be swept from its foundation. At Orange Center, in the Highgrove district, the rain washed out the Southern Pacific track so as to block traffic for a day or so.

Corona got 1.88 inches for the storm, making 4.56 inches for the season. On the mesa country not far from Corona a fall of 2.15 inches for the storm was reported. About two inches fell at Elsinore. It is thought that the high winds there damaged the fruit buds.

In Santa Ana the moisture amounted to 1.91 inches, increasing the season's total to 5.10 inches. In the mountains and grain-producing country east of Santa Ana a precipitation of 2.50 inches was recorded, bringing the season's total to eight inches and insuring hay crops.

San Diego county received its share in varying quantities. The readings of rain gauges for several of the localities of the county were: San Diego, .81; Julian, 3; Jamuil, 1.65; Escondido, 1.60; Campo, 1.12; El Cajon, 1; Oceanside, 1.02.

In Kern county traffic was delayed on the joint track of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé near Keene in the Tehachepi Mountains on account of a washout. During Tuesday night an exceedingly heavy rain fell, and water came down the roadbed in large quantities, and fifty feet of track on the main line was washed out. It consumed seven hours in making repairs, and all trains were delayed. The fall at Kern was 1.74 inches.

Ventura had a fall of 1.50 iches, and more was registered at other points in that county. The Ventura River is higher than for a number of years.

Where Lent is Really Observed.

As, in the Eastern church, Lent extends for forty-eight days before Easter, and the fast is most rigorous, its observance will entail considerable suffering upon the Russian soldiers in semi-Arctic Manchuria. All flesh must be abstained from after Sexagesima Sunday, and from the Monday in Quinquagesima until Easter neither cheese nor eggs may be eaten. Any infringement is severely regarded. For the murder of his mother a moujik was sent to Siberia; on the way the convict gang halted at an inn for food. It was Lent, but the landlord, being a Jew, brought out meat. "Dog of a Jew!" swore the murderer, "I have killed my mother, and I would kill my father also rather than eat meat in Lent."—[Kansas City Journal.

LAW INTERPRETED.

SOME RECENT DECISIONS OF THE COURTS.

[Compiled for The Times.]

The unauthorized insertion of the word "gold" before the word "dollars" in an instrument after its execution and delivery is held, in Foxworthy vs. Colby (Neb.) 62 L. R., A. 393, to be a material alteration.

A decision by a State Supreme court that the granting of a non-suit, instead of submitting the case to the jury where the facts are admitted, does not deprive plaintiff of due profess of law, is held, in Apex Transportation Company vs. Garbade (Or.) 62 L. R. A., 513, not to raise a Federal question which will entitle him to a writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States. With this case is an extensive note marshaling all the other authorities on the question. What adjudication of State courts can be brought up for review in the Supreme Court of the United States by writ of error to those courts?

The insolvency of a national bank and its passing into the hands of a receiver are held, in First National Bank vs. Selden (C. C. A. 7th C.) 62 L. R. A. 559, to destroy the right of holders of its checks to the funds called for by them, even in a State where the holder of a check is regarded as the owner of the fund, and entitled to maintain an action for it against the drawee.

A bond securing payments of monthly installments of alimony is held, in Burnside vs. Wand (Mo.) 62 L. R. A. 427, not to be within the terms of a statute providing that, in cases of action upon bonds "for the breach of any condition other than the payment of money," or for "any penal sum for the non-performance of any covenant or written agreement," the judgment shall be for the whole amount of the bond, which shall remain as security for future defaults, and the execution shall be for the damages accrued. The form of judgment on penal bonds is the subject of a note to this case.

One intending to take passage on a railroad train is held, in Illinois C. R. Co. vs. Laloge (Ky.) 62 L. R. A. 405, not to become a passenger, so as to require the company to protect him from assaults by strangers, by resorting to its premises an unreasonable time before the departure of the train, in the absence of an agreement on its part to do so.

A regulation of a railroad company forbidding passengers from going to sleep in its waiting rooms, or lying down on the benches therein, is held, in Central of Ga. R. Co. vs. Motes (Ga.) 62 L. R. A. 507, not to be unreasonable, so as to render the carrier liable for the act of its servant in using unnecessary force to compel observance thereof on the part of a passenger who had persistently disregarded it.

The mere purchase, by a husband, of an ordinary railway ticket for his wife, is held, in Aiken vs. Southern R. Co. (Ga.) 62 L. R. A. 666, not to constitute a contract for the safe transportation of the wife in favor of the husband.

A devise of a fund to be distributed by the executor "to the poor," in his discretion, is held, in Thompson vs. Brown (Ky.) 62 L. R. A. 398, to be valid, under a statute making valid gifts "which shall have pointed out with reasonable certainty" the purpose of the charity and the beneficiaries thereof.

Fixing the rates to be charged by an interstate carrier for carriage, within the State, of a shipment which is delivered to the carrier at a point in another State, is held, in Southern Express Co. vs. Goldberg (Va.) 62 L. R. A. 669, to be beyond the power of a State.

Making all corporations liable for injuries to employés through defective machinery, notwithstanding the employés had knowledge of the defect, when the same liability is not placed on private individuals, is held, in Ballard vs. Mississippi Cotton Oil Co. (Miss.) 62 L. R. A. 407, to deny the corporation the equal protection of the laws.

Regulating the jurisdiction of justices of the peace by a classification of the cities in which they reside, so as to make it different in different places, is held, in Love vs. Liddle (Utah) 62 L. R. A. 482, to be unconstitutional, where they are constitutional officers and the Constitution prohibits special laws regulating their jurisdiction or duties, and a general law has been passed applicable to all justices within the State.

A statute prohibiting the waste of water from artesian wells to the injury of wells of neighboring proprietors is held, in Huber vs. Merkel (Wis.) 62 L. R. A. 589, not to be justified as an exercise of the police power.

Forbidding the erection of a boundary fence exceeding 5 feet in height for the sole purpose of annoying adjoining property owners, is held, in Horan vs. Byrnes (N. H.) 62 L. R. A. 602, not to deprive the land owner of any property right.

The copyright of a law book is held, in Edward Thompson Co. vs. American Law Book Co. (C.C.A. 2d C.) 62 L.R.A. 607, not to be infringed by a subsequent work on the same subject, where the second author merely collected all available citations, including those found in the copyrighted work, and, after examining the text-books and opinions, used those which he considered available to support his own original text.

Estoppel to plead the statutory bar to an action for personal injuries is held, in Holman vs. Omaha & C. B. R. & Bridge Co. (Iowa) 62 L.R.A. 395, to arise where, pending negotiations for setlement, defendant gave assurance that the bar would not be pleaded, and plaintiff, relying thereon, neglected to bring suit until the statutory period had elapsed.

One who takes the benefit of a deed in his favor, which was made part of a transaction by which some of his property was deeded to a third person by the common grantor under the mistaken belief that it belonged to the grantor, is held, in Barrier vs. Kelley (Miss.) 62 L.R.A. 421, to have no right, after the lapse of several [illegible] which he knows that the [illegible] tee is receiving the [illegible] of the property, to repudiate the [illegible] tion and assert his title [illegible]

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A proviso for paid-up [illegible] a statute governing the [illegible] claims upon policies for [illegible] payment of premiums [illegible] Nichols vs. Mutual Life [illegible] 62 L.R.A. 657, not to [illegible] temporary insurance [illegible] amount of the policy.

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OUTH COMES OUT WITH A CANDIDATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ICHMOND (Va.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's friends today launched movement for him for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, which, it is believed, will certainly receive considerable support in the South. This movement for Gen. Lee is the direct outcome of the address delivered by Representative Grosvenor at Old Point Comfort, Saturday night, when the toast was given to the members of Congress by the Jamestown Exposition Company. Gen. Grosvenor urged the South to come forward and take its place in the nation's councils.

Gen. Lee treated the matter humorously when he was asked today whether he had any Presidential aspirations.

"As the Jamestown Exposition and other weighty matters on my mind," he said, "I have no time to devote to such small affairs as those for the Presidency."

PUBLICAN CONVENTIONS. CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OVIDENCE (R. I.) March 23.—The Republican national campaign in Rhode Island was opened today by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and United States Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who were the principal speakers at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club in Infantry Hall. Legislation constituted the principal theme of Secretary Shaw's address.

WHAT GEORGIA WANTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) March 23.—After a session of the convention which lasted into the night, the Georgia Republican convention adjourned, but not before passing resolutions calling on Congress to punish the States which have passed laws resulting in the disfranchisement of the negro and sidetracking a resolution looking to putting out a State ticket.

INDORSE THE PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JACKSON (Miss.) March 23.—The largest and most harmonious Republican convention that ever assembled in Mississippi met here today and elected delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. Resolutions were passed strongly indorsing the President's administration and instructing the delegates to cast their ballots for him. The eight Congress districts have instructed their delegates for the President.

GEN. MILES'S ADVICE. ON TEMPERANCE NOMINATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rev. James B. Dunn of this city has received from Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles a reply to a recent letter in reference to holding the national convention of the Temperance party. Gen. Miles strongly advises against holding the convention until after the party has had an opportunity to observe the action taken on the temperance question by the Republican and Democratic National conventions. He says:

"Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of temperance people, the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain."

Sickles for Parker.

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Daniel Sickles, who refused to support Bryan in 1896, and whose views represent those of many Independent Democratic voters, declared today in favor of the indorsement of Judge Parker.

...S FROM THE WIRES.

...ers of the Consolidated Tobacco and Continental Tobacco companies have re... the officials of their respective

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...States Minister Irving B. ... garden party, just given in ... the visiting American war... a great success, says a ... correspondent of the New ...

... Rusted, a wealthy recluse, ... Greenwich, Ct., from Ad... disease, a rare ailment, which ... skin to turn black. His ... twenty years has been bread ...

... result of one week of cru... race gambling by Assistant ... Chief Stuttler's men, the re... bookhooks and poolrooms ... have fallen off 50 per cent.

... Minister of Charles Flint of ... the Chilean warships ... and Chacabuco have ... at Quiberon, but an ... has been given that ... not be sold to any belliger... The sale will be ratified ... by Congress.

...on, W. Va., an explosion ... gas in the Sharpe Hotel ... wrecked the hotel and res... the adjoining buildings ... William Lawson of Pitts... ... of the hotel, was killed. ... accumulated and became ... not known.

... steadily grows in Paris ... whose ministry may not be ... after the recent minor re... It is even said in high ... that the culmination of the ... is to come next Friday ... retirement of Marine Minis... and, probably, all mem... present ministry.

... treatment for cancer has ... abandoned at the Can... cables the New York ... correspondent. It ... viewed with much hope ... a few days ago the last un... experiment with it took ...

... great satisfaction at the ac... Salvadorean government in ... ing the republic, cables ... Herald correspondent at ... Boyd, who has ... Consul-General to Sal... also represent Panama in ...

... of the recent bomb out... Liege, Belgium, are two ... Laobin, alias Beau... Godedin, who have been ... have confessed. They ... object was to avenge the ... Belgium of fellow-an...

... dealers of Boston who pro... the recent ruling that ... in which fish are packed ... have been advised that ... appeal from the apprais... and they will take the ... United States court. ... claim the ruling, which ... import duty by about 50 per ...

... Marsh, in the United States ... yesterday, in the case of ... Trust Company of New York ... Pennsylvania Railway ... Buffington rendered a ... for the plaintiff. The ... that the South Pennsylvania ... Company within twenty ... the Union Trust Company ... York the sum of $9,927,...

... a hostler, his wife ... Louis Longfelder, a seam... killed by illuminating gas ... 60 East Eleventh street, ... yesterday. Many occu... neighborhood flats were ... overcome. Two gas jets ... turned on full head. Ac... neighbors, Grossman sev... threatened to end his life ... his wife.

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Good Year for Maple Sugar.

The season of thawing days and freezing nights is here, and soon the maple sugar season will be at its height, and the smoke of hundreds of sugar camps will ascend from points along the foothills of the western Catskills. For more than half a century sugar making has been one of the principal and most profitable industrial adjuncts of the Delaware county dairymen, but for the last few years the output has been much less than the old-time average. This is due to the destruction by the forest tree worms of many of the largest and finest maple orchards.

For many years the town of Harpersfield enjoyed the distinction of being the banner maple sugar producer in the world. Stamford, Kortright, Roxbury, Delhi, Bovina and Davenport also made large quantities of syrup and sugar. "Sugar bushes of 500 to 2000 trees were common, and on many farms the bush had from 250 to 500 trees. Many of these large sugar maples were killed by the worms, and the trees were cut down and used as firewood. Where the trees were not killed the bark is falling from many and their usefulness as sap producers is gone.

Scores of farmers who a few years ago produced a large amount of syrup and sugar have made none for some time. The money received for the maple syrup and sugar product, made at a time when there was little else to do on the farm, was no small part of the dairy farmer's income, and the destruction of the maples has been a serious loss to many.

There are, however, numerous camps left, and it is in these that the trees will soon be tapped and the fires started under the great evaporators. Old sugar makers say the flow of sap this season will be large and that very many tons of sugar will be made. Schoharie and Otsego counties are large sugar producing districts, and with Delaware and a part of Cortland go to make up the maple sugar belt of the State. The maple sugar product of this belt is estimated at one million pounds. The product ranks second only to the famous output of the Green Mountain State.—[Hobart (N. Y. Letter to New York Sun.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Duke of Marlborough is again mentioned as the probable Irish Viceroy to replace the Earl of Dudley.

James Bryce, M.D., has been elected a Fellow of the Academie des Sciences at Morales in Paris, in place of the late Prof. Lecky.

Right Rev. Robert MacPray, Episcopal archbishop of Ruperts' Land and primate of Canada, died in Winnipeg recently at the age of 73.

W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, was asked the usual question as to what impressed him most in America. "The fat Irishmen I see here," he replied, "We have none at home."

The Senate of the Glasgow University has decided to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

Paderewski, the pianist, in order to show his disapproval of the Prussian government's policy toward Poland has forbidden his new opera "Manru" to be produced in the German theater of Posen.

Geo. J. Warren Keifer announces his intention to run for Congress in the Springfield, O., district. Twenty years ago Gen. Keifer was speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington.

Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the National Bureau of Forestry, was graduated at Yale in 1889 and studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austr He began his first systematic forest work at G. W. Vanderbilt's estate of Biltmore, N. C.

The young Duke and Duchess of Boxburghe will build a house in London, in case they do not take over the residence of the Duke of Richmond. In this case, neither French nor English models will be chosen; everything will be as American and as up-to-date as possible.

Dr. John I. King, only survivor of the White River massacre of October 29, 1855, lives in Martel, O.

Capt. Ira W. Cory, one of the heroes of the second day's battle at Gettysburg is dead at Morristown, N. J.

George F. Phillips, who was with Hobson on the Merrimac at Santiago, is dying at Galveston, Tex., of disease contracted in the Philippines.

Prof. George Santayana, assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard, will deliver the graudating address at Oberlin in June.

Lord Fairfax of Maryland, whose ancestry came to America in revolutionary times, is in London. He has been the recipient of many social attentions.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has been spending some time in Paris, the scene of many glories in her past life. Her stay in the French capital seemed to benefit her health, though she is quite feeble.

Laban W. Haughey of South Charleston, O., has received the veteran degree in Odd Fellowship on account of his long membership in the order. Mr. Haughey was initiated into the order in 1852 and is the oldest living member in Ohio.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is, it is reported, again on the down grade physically. The promised improvement in his condition as a result of his Florida sojourn has not taken place, he is unable to retain nourishment and is regarded as in a critical condition.

Missouri hastens to claim as her own, John F. Shafroth, the Colorado Congressman, who resigned his seat rather than hold what he believed had been gained by fraudulent election. He was raised and educated at Fayette, Mo., and for several years after his graduation at Ann Arbor, practiced law in that town.

Apples, Morality, and Statesmanship.

Prof. John T. Stenson, director of pomology of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has prepared a pamphlet in which he sets forth the efficacy of apples as a cure for evil habits. A million copies of this work will be distributed free at the World's Fair on Apple day.

Prof. Stenson holds that in order to work a cure by means of the apple diet the patient must carry apples around with him constantly, or be so situated that an orchard or an apple stand or an apple barrel will be always within his reach. When he feels a desire to drink, smoke, or swear, he must immediately take a bite of an apple, masticate it thoroughly, and trust the rest to nature.

Prof. Stenson points to Senator Francis Cockrell, of Missouri, whose high moral character and exalted statesmanship are proverbial, as a bright and shining example of the correctness of the apple theory. "It is a well-known fact," he says, "that Senator Cockrell makes his lunch of apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for thirty years."

The public will attach a great deal of weight to Mr. Stenson's contentions and conclusions. He is a pomologist of national repute and a man who has given the best years of his life to the study of the apple and its various by-products, such as apple pie, apple jack, apple butter, apple dumplings, and apple sauce. As he is a specialist, however, it is not unfair to assume that he has become, unconsciously, perhaps, rather narrow in his views.

For instance, while it may be true that Senator Cockrell of Missouri is indebted for his high moral character and his exalted statesmanship to the fact that he has eaten apple luncheons habitually for the last thirty years, it must be borne in mind that his associates in Congress have not followed his example. Some of the noblest characters that have graced our national halls of legislation in the last three decades have lunched on cheese, ham, sardine and egg sandwiches.

Men whose lives have beautified the pages of our history have partaken freely of corned beef hash, cold chicken, turkey legs, spare ribs, and broiled lobster in the restaurants of the Senate and House during the luncheon hour. Others upon whose records there is no stain and in whose lives the youth of the country find inspiration have left the heated atmosphere of debate with the echo of their own eloquence still ringing in their ears, to eat bacon and cabbage or perhaps fried tripe and carrots.

It is not necessary to become personal in discussing this matter, even though Prof. Stenson in naming the senior Senator from Missouri, has invited comparisons, but those who are familiar with public life in Washington, we are satisfied, will not attempt to contradict the statement that some of the most eminent of our statesmen not only refrain from apple diet while preparing themselves for a supreme effort, but for weeks and months before they make speeches intended to electrify the country confine themselves almost altogether to prunes.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

At Washington the police trial board today decided to recommend that a fine of $40 a month, pending an appeal of the case in the courts, be imposed on Policeman Samuel A. Groff, who recently was convicted and sentenced for conspiracy to defraud the government, in connection with the postal frauds. Since the indictment of Groff, last summer, he has been under suspension of full pay of $90 a month.

The Risk of Lynching.

Whenever the mob takes the law into its own hands, there is a large element of chance that a mistake will be made. It is true that courts and juries sometimes make mistakes, but under the orderly process of law the chances of error are minimized; under mob law they are maximized. And when the blunder of lynching an innocent person has been made it is irreparable. An illustration in point is reported from Colleton county, S. C. In May, 1902, at Ravennel, a station between this city and Charleston, a white woman, Mrs. Jones, was found murdered in the yard of her house. Her throat had been cut and her head showed marks of blows. The body was discovered by the woman's little daughter. Horrified, she ran screaming to tell her father, who was at work some distance away. Hurrying home, he secured the assistance of neighbors and started out to hunt for the person or persons who committed the foul deed.

Three negro men had been seen in the neighborhood of the Jones house early that morning. They were Jim Black, Jim Ford and Tom Pryor. Suspicion at once attached to them, the theory being that the murder had been committed for the purpose of robbery, but that they had been frightened away before looting the house. After some three weeks Black was captured in this State and taken back to Colleton. While the officers were en route to the jail with him, he was taken away from them and lynched. Ford and Pryer were subsequently captured, and they, too, were lynched and their bodies riddled with bullets. It was given out at the time that Black had made a confession, naming the other two as his accomplices.

The Charleston Post now gets the story from Colleton that Jones, the husband of the woman, before his death some days ago, confessed that he had himself killed his wife and dragged the body to where it was found. He said he had killed her while in a fit of passion, and recited in detail all of the particulars. This confession was heard by the physician who attended the man in his last illness. Having relieved his mind of its burden, the man turned over and died. If this is true, three innocent negroes were killed by the mob without a show for their lives and without any proof of their guilt being adduced. The alleged confession may have been procured under duress or even torture.

If the participants in the lynchings can salve their consciences with the thought that one of their victims made a confession, and that Jones's confession on his deathbed was merely the ravings of a dying man, they will be inclined to regard the incident as illustrating the terrible danger of mob law.—[Savannah News.

Not Admirers of Babies.

When Mark Twain, nursing his first born, was asked by a friend if he loved it, he drawled, in reply: "I don't exactly love it, but—I respect it." Dr. Johnson was of somewhat the same opinion, for when Boswell asked what he would do if he were shut up in a castle with a new-born infant the doctor confessed he should prefer solitude. When Charles Lamb was asked how he liked babies he made stuttering answer, "Madam, I like them b-b-oiled." —[Chicago News.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Housh Has Appendicitis.

W. H. Roush, principal of the High School, is seriously ill of appendicitis at the California Hospital.

Glee, Mandolin and Guitar.

The combined glee, mandolin and guitar clubs of the Los Angeles High School, will give their first concert in Simpson Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Laundry Dinner.

Twenty-three employés of the Troy Laundry had a dinner last night at the Del Monte by way of a pleasant jollification—nothing more.

"Silver Slipper" Tonight.

One of the most complete musical comedy organizations on tour—"The Silver Slipper," appears at the Mason Operahouse this evening. The engagement is for three nights.

Westlake Improvements.

The work of building a wall of masonry around the lake at Westlake Park is about completed. This will add much to the beauty of that sheet of water, and will provide for a wider walk around the lake.

"Good Medicine."

Rev. Robert J. Burdette will tonight deliver his lecture, "Good Medicine." It will be under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. That lecture has not been before delivered by Mr. Burdette in Los Angeles.

Psi Upsilons Organizing.

Members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity living in and about Los Angeles and other parts of Southern California are to have a dinner at Levy's Saturday night for the purpose of forming an organization.

Bassett to Appear.

Lee Emerson Bassett, professor of English in Stanford University, will appear tomorrow evening at the Central Methodist Church on Fifteenth street, near Hill street, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of that church.

Farming a Failure.

Joseph E. Huckaby, a resident of this city, who says that he is a farmer by occupation, has filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States courts. Huckaby owes unsecured claims aggregating $725.73, and states that he has $97 worth of exempt property.

New Chamber Members.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday there were elected to membership Frank James, P. J. McGarry & Co., S. J. Rheem, M. Lissner, The Harry Corg Tank Co., E. R. Glied and A. T. Zellerbach & Sons.

Shattuck Picked up.

M. L. Shattuck, who was reported missing from his home, No. 309 South Hill street, several days ago, was picked up on the street last night by the police. The man seemed to be in a demented condition and appeared to be suffering from heart disease.

Bishop's Closed Temporarily.

On account of the flooding of the works of Bishop & Co., the plant will be shut down for a few days at least. About 200 employés will be idle during that period. A fire engine was at work all day yesterday pumping out the water so that repairs might begin as soon as possible.

May Teach Languages.

In accordance with a ruling of the Board of Education E. Foucher has been granted permission to open classes of French, German and Spanish in the following schools: Custer-avenue, Cambria-street, Sixteenth-street, Seventeenth-street, Vermont-avenue and Twentieth-street.

New Rules.

The police department has just had issued a complete booklet of new rules and regulations, copies of which were issued to the night watch last evening. The booklet contains a great amount of information in regard to the duties of officers, ordinances, etc. It was compiled by Capt. Auble.

Street Damaged by Rain.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night caused a bad cave-in on North Chicago street, near First. Where the old water way had been filled a section reaching nearly half way across the street sank several feet. At the crossing of Macy and Alameda streets the torrent was so strong that a trolley pole was washed out and floated across the tracks.

"Love and Sorrow."

The local Salvationists are making great preparation for the coming of Commander Booth-Tucker. He is to deliver the famous lecture, "Love and Sorrow," prepared by his distinguished wife, the late consul, at Simpson's Auditorium, on Sunday evening. This lecture faithfully explains the work of the Salvation Army and is full of pathetic incidents.

For New Postoffice.

The O. T. Johnson property on Main street near Tenth street, will be chosen for the new temporary quarters for the Los Angeles postoffice. This fact is indicated in a dispatch received yesterday from Washington by Postmaster Flint. Two weeks ago three property owners submitted bids for the erection of a building to contain the model postoffice planned by Mr. Flint, and that of O. T. Johnson has been found the most favorable.

Insurance Suit.

Johana Meyer, widow of Samuel Meyer, deceased, has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court on a $10,000 life insurance policy alleged to have been carried by her husband, payable to her at his death. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Company and the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company are made defendants, the plaintiff alleging that with out cause they have withheld the money due for many months. Denis, Lowenthal & Wellborn are Mrs. Meyer's attorneys.

Two Investments.

Mrs. Hannah A. Baldwin has sold to Lemuel Goldwater, Eugene Germain and Ralph Levy, through the agency of John D. Foster & Co., 70x165 feet on the southeast corner of Main and Twelfth streets, with a frame cottage of small value compared with the lot; consideration named, $25,000. Alexander Culver has purchased of Dr. Andrew S. Shorb the nine remaining unsold lots of the West Adams street tract, averaging 47 x150 feet each, on the southwest corner of Adams street and Grand Avenue, unimproved; consideration named, $20,000.

BREVITIES.

Northfield extension union services, conducted by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D., March 21 to 25 inclusive, at 4 p.m., Temple Baptist Church, Sixth and Hill streets; March 21 to 25 inclusive, at 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Hope street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; March 27, at 7:30 p.m., Hazard's Pavilion, Fifth and Olive streets; March 28 to April 1 inclusive, at 4 p.m., at Temple Baptist Church, Sixth and Hill streets; March 28 to April 1 inclusive, at 7:30 p.m., at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets; April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Hazard's Pavilion, Fifth and Olive streets. Appropriate music at all services. You are earnestly urged to attend these meetings.

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SANTA BARBARA.

RANK BLACKMAIL CASE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 23.—A daring case of blackmail was brought to light yesterday in the trial of the case of Benjamin F. Romero against Mrs. E. C. Marsh. Romero brought suit to collect $600, which he alleges was due on a note for $1000 given him by Mrs. Marsh in payment for services performed by him for her place in Montecito, where she has resided ten years with her mother. Mrs. Marsh's attorney resisted the demands of Romero, claiming the note had been given without consideration, and charging Romero with blackmail. The developments justified this charge, and it took only five minutes for the jury to arrive at a verdict, denying Romero's claim and going still further by giving the defendant a judgment for the $400 which she had already paid on the note. According to the testimony given yesterday Romero, who is known to be eccentric, to put it mildly, has been in the habit of doing odd jobs about the Marsh place for several years, always being paid promptly. Of late years he was in the habit of hanging around the house, and the two women were somewhat afraid of him and treated him kindly, not wishing to arouse his enmity. Often his demands for small sums were met, but finally his visits became so annoying that Mrs. Marsh ordered him to leave and stay away. Mrs. Marsh said yesterday that Romero came to the house at daybreak March 17, 1902, and after rousing the household, forced her with vile threats to copy a contract and a note, for which he furnished a rough draft. The contract was dated March 17, 1896, and was to the effect that Romero was to take care of the Marsh place for six years for $1000. The note was for the $1000 for payment of the contract, and was dated March 17, 1902. Mrs. Marsh was intimidated into signing these documents, and Romero went away. He kept the note some time, and it is assumed, being unable to realize on it, returned and pestered Mrs. Marsh for more money. In a moment of weakness and under promise that he would stay away for good, Mrs. Marsh gave him all she had, $400. Romero continued his threats and extortions, and in fear of her life, Mrs. Marsh moved to Santa Barbara. Romero then, after some trouble, secured a local attorney, who petitioned the court to release him as soon as he learned the true nature of the case.

Mrs. Marsh's friends are indignant over the blackmail and it is likely Romero will be arrested.

M'CURDY NOT SO SICK.

Reports as to the illness of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been staying at the Potter Hotel for the past ten days, have been greatly exaggerated, his condition not being nearly as serious as stated in the newspapers. Mr. McCurdy is suffering from rheumatic gout, and has been confined to his room some days. He is attended by Dr. Chancellor, the house physician of the hotel, who reports the condition of his patient in no wise alarming. He will leave Friday or Saturday for the East.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Buck, aged 38, a native of Michigan, and Augusta Edman, aged 30, a native of Sweden, both residents of Pasadena.

Thomas Banks, aged 23, a native of Georgia, a resident of Glendora, and Beatrice Bradley, aged 18, a native of Texas, a resident of Los Angeles.

John V. G. Posey, ageo 23, a native of Wisconsin, and Mary Isabelle Coulter, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert I. Dunsmoor, aged 34, a native of Minnesota, a resident of Minneapolis, and Hattie M. Jerome, aged 34, a native of Minnesota, a resident of Los Angeles.

Henry F. Stowe, aged 42, a native of Michigan, and Eleanor E. Cocron, aged 42, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

John F. Warren, aged 23, a native of Ohio, a resident of Los Angeles, and Etta Schutz, aged 20, a native of New Mexico, a resident of Silver City, N. M.

Samuel Haigh, aged 58, a native of England, a resident of San Diego, and N. Lovenia Pattison, aged 40, a native of Virginia, a resident of Los Angeles.

Edward A. Skidmore, aged 54, a native of Texas, and Marian I. Spears, aged 34, a native of Canada, both residents of Downey.

Harris N. Bush, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and Lois G. Newbill, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thompson B. Murray, aged 58, a native of Michigan, a resident of Highland, and Ella W. Murray, aged 73, a native of Washington, D. C., a resident of Chicago.

DEATH RECORD.

GILKEY—In this city, March 22, 1904, William Osborn Gilkey, a native of Illinois, aged 40 years. Funeral services will be held at Elks' Hall, No. 221 South Spring street, Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment Evergreen. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

MACKENZIE—At Deaconess' Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, March 23, 1904, Miss Isabelle MacKenzie of Duart Cal., daughter of Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie of Grantfield, Rothshire, Scotland, sister of Alexander MacKenzie of Duarter, Cal., Donald M., William, Christine and Mrs. Colin MacKenzie, and Mrs. Hugh Fraser of Scotland, and James T. MacKenzie of London, Eng. Funeral services from First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia, Cal., on Friday, March 25, 1904, at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

RIMSTIDT—In this city, March 22, 1904, Joseph R. Rimstidt. Shipment from the parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., March 24.

B. P. O. Elks, No. 99.

Funeral services over the remains of our late brother, W. O. Gilkey, will be held at Elks' Hall on Thursday morning next, March 24, at 10:15 a.m. Members and visiting brothers are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

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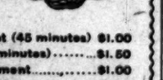

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CRUSADE OF SIR WERDIN.

Street Superintendent is Running Amuck.

Declares He Will Have the Mayor Put in Jail.

Gallant Raid on the Dago Pop-corn Shooters.

Ere another sunset Mayor Snyder may be arrested.

It's Street Superintendent Werdin who's to do it. Last night he registered a mighty vow, calling a Times reporter to bear witness; in these words he said it:

"If a single peanut wagon goes upon the street tomorrow ('twas yesterday he spoke,) I am going to swear out a complaint against Mayor Snyder. He has licensed them against the law. Therefore, he is accessory before the fact. I am going to put Snyder in jail."

Werdin only got worked up to this pitch of desperation yesterday after a knightly quest, like Don Quixote's. No windmills to tilt at; but there were peanut butchers. He'd scare them off the street to spite Snyder.

So bold an impression did he make striding among these dago pop-corn shooters that, with his blood up, he felt that he must gallop up and stop the hands of the Courthouse clock or have the Mayor arrested or do something devilish.

In the morning Werdin sat in a brown study dreaming that he had the pink whiskers tangled in his mighty fists and was tearing them to bits.

"What," mused Werdin, "What shall I do to show that I am in my wrath, a desperate and terrible person?"

Then the inspiration came to him suddenly, a heaven-sent, illumined idea. "Ha!" he ejaculated, "I will go out and take the names and addresses of eight peanut venders!"

Though a less bold man might have quailed, Werdin was as bad as his word.

His first trial of knightly prowess came quickly, for at the corner of Third and Broadway was John Shakkos, a Greek peanut man.

"Ha, the Greek, the Greek!" exclaimed Werdin to himself in a stage whisper and walked boldly up, glaring fiercely at the Greek.

John looked at him with mild, poetic eyes, and smiled in anticipation.

"Like peanut?" he said suggestively.

"No," said Werdin savagely.

John looked hurt at his tone.

"No like peanut?" he murmured. Then his sad countenance brightened again. "Maybe like pop corn."

"You are violating the city ordinance," exclaimed Werdin in a voice suggesting thunder in the rolling hills.

John looked at him in alarm and nervously edged around the other side of the wagon.

"Snyder can't grant special privileges," shouted Werdin heroically.

John's countenance broadened and softened into a relieved smile. The man was only drunk, after all, he thought.

"Yez you pretty soon in ze morn for jag," he said genially and went on popping the corn.

Werdin looked at him rather sheepishly; his first joust was not quite up to his anticipations. He decided that he better gallop on.

On the next corner was a squatty Italian who looked at him out of the corner of his eyes with a disconcerting squint. His name was Jim Lalos.

"Well, what you want?" he demanded.

"Er," said Werdin, taken somewhat by surprise. "Er—what's your name, my good man?" he asked mildly.

"What you lika de nama for?" growled Jim suspiciously.

Werdin shook his lance with a fiercer gleam. "You must get off the street," he blustered.

Jim looked at him for a moment with a baleful squint. "Go to hella," he said with finality, and popped the corn.

This quest didn't seem to be going like story books.

Down by the telegraph office Werdin marched with stately dignity.

There stood an Italian who knows English. His name is Giovanna.

He gave Werdin a beady glitter.

With a royal flourish, Werdin explained to him that he had decided to banish the peanut men off the street.

Giovanna gave him one glance of withering scorn. "Who de hella you?" he said, "You no gota de pink whiska."

"You will have to be gone," said Werdin severely.

This excited Giovanna considerably. "What! You say I gotta go! I gotta de lise from de pinkada whiska." He dug down in his inside pocket and pulled out a dirty piece of paper.

He waved it, shouting.

"Pinda de whiska, giva da me! De lise! I gotta de lise to sella de pea nuta! You betta be chasa y'self. You kicka y'self in de pant; you no kicka me offa de street."

With this he furiously shook the pop corn.

"Where did you get it; he has no right to give licenses," said Werdin with an offended and injured air.

'Nona yr damada bis," said Giovanna shortly. "If y wanta de lise, go catcha de pinka de whisk; I buya de lise. De lise he go witha de stan. You buya de stan', you geta de lise."

Werdin looked so disconcerted that Giovanna added in a softer mood. "Yo go sea de pink; you getta de lise."

"Me to see Snyder!" exclaimed Werdin in a stunned whisper.

With that he galloped away and sent his deputy around to get the names and addresses of all the peanut men whom he intends to prosecute criminally today. His deputy applied yesterday to Deputy District Attorney Beebe for complaints, but was told to come again today.

Meanwhile, Werdin flaunted himself up and down to defy Snyder. He wanted to tell him to do something when he would say "Bah!" and not do it.

"If Snyder thinkes he is my superior officer why doesn't he tell me to do something," he said to a Times reporter, yesterday.

But, darn it, Snyder wouldn't do it; wouldn't tell him to do a single thing.

When Mayor Snyder is in jail, Werdin will walk up and down in front of his cell and gloat with glee, saying "Oh fudge!"

SECRET REVEALED.

The deadly secret is out at last. It was Attorney William Crawford who changed the Mayor's order licensing one Tanzola to run a peanut stand so as to make it read "fruit stand." Voluntarily, Mr. Crawford made the following statement last night when he learned that the Mayor insinuated the change had been made in Werdin's office:

"I applied to Werdin to get Tanzola a license to run a fruit stand," he said. "I did not go to Snyder because I would not go to Snyder for anything. When the license came back to me, it read for a peanut stand. Tanzola didn't want a peanut license and hadn't asked for one. I thought it was merely an error of the typewriter and it evidently was. I myself made the change, erasing peanut and inserting fruit. If this was a sin, then I am the sinner."

Street Superintendent Werdin's sensational charge on the peanut vendors.

POLES FAVOR JAPAN.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Polish organizations and the Polish press held in Chicago recently, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for Japan in the present war in the Far East. The secretary of the organization which took this action is T. M. Helinski, No. 102 West Division street, Chicago.

NATIONAL GUARD ELECTION.

Election of officers was held by Co. C, Seventh Regiment N.G.C. last night, the voting taking place in the armory on Eighth street. First Lieut. S. M. Saltmarsh was elected captain; Second Lieut. A. C. F. Dee, first lieutenant; Sergt. William Flood, second lieutenant. Arrangements were made for the company baseball team to play the team from Santa Ana company, April 13.

PROMOTERS UNDER FIRE.

Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company's Trouble.

District Attorney Urged to Take a Hand in it.

Alleged Chain of Fraudulent Failures is Cited.

The troubles of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company have reached a new and warmer phase. Not content with bringing civil suits for the redress of their alleged wrongs, certain of the disgruntled minority stockholders are now seeking to institute criminal proceedings against the promoters of the concern, who, they allege, buncoed them into exchanging their good money for stock of doubtful value by gross misrepresentation of the company's assets.

The attention of the District Attorney has been called to the matter and he is importuned to get a move on and start the wheels of justice going for the threshing out of the devious methods by which the aggrieved stockholders allege, the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company has been promoted and managed.

A great mass of data bearing on the matter has been collected and placed in the hands of Dist.-Atty. Fredericks for his consideration, and he and his chief assistant prosecutor, Deputy McComas, have spent a good deal of time in looking it over, without as yet having arrived at a definite conclusion as to the merits of the case.

It is realized that the county would be put to great expense if prosecutions were instituted, inasmuch as many witnesses would have to be brought from Northern California and Oregon in order to prove the charges of fraudulent misrepresentation upon which the prosecution would have to be based. Before incurring such heavy costs the District Attorney very properly wants to make sure that he could make the prosecutions stick, for the taxpayers would censure him for beginning such expensive actions if it should develop that the charges could not be sustained.

ALLEGED CHAIN OF FRAUD.

One of the sensational features of the charges advanced by the people who are trying to stir the District Attorney up to take some action, is the allegation that the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company is but a link in a chain of alleged fraudulent concerns that have been promoted by a coterie of schemers during a period of more than a dozen years and covering a wide field.

In this connection the sensational failure of the Ainslie Lumber Company of Portland, Or., in 1892, is recalled—a failure which was described at the time as "one of the neatest and most successful frauds in the criminal annals of the Pacific Northwest."

"There has never been a conspiracy so successfully carried out in this section of the country," said the Portland Oregonian in a current report of the affair, adding: "It was a case of shrewd operators against shrewd bankers, and the operators won."

The relation between the Ainslie failure and the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company lies in the fact that one of the "shrewd operators" referred to by the Oregonian as having engineered a colossal swindle, was R. D. Jones, one of the principal organizers and promoters of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company ten years later.

Jones was indicted for fraud by the Portland grand jury, on fifteen separate counts, with bail fixed at $8000. He was arrested and placed behind prison bars until bail was furnished.

A number of Jones's alleged accomplices, including W. H. Smith, also one of the promoters of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company, and financial manager of that concern until his resignation was demanded by dissatisfied stockholders last October, also were indicted by the grand jury at Portland. Nothing ever came of the indictments, however, as they were all eventually dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, after repeated delays in bringing the cases to trial. Lack of sufficient evidence to convict was the reason given by the District Attorney for having the indictments set aside, although some of the persons now raking up these old charges insinuate that money, and a good deal of it, too, was used to square the thing.

Jones, who was a leading spirit in the organization and management of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company before the uprising of stockholders last October, seems to have a long record of failures to his credit, dating from a smash-up in the lumber business in Nebraska prior to coming to the Coast in the early nineties. Smith's record is also said to contain some shady spots, but he denies that business failures were ever his long suit.

SAME SMITH AND JONES.

Smith went north soon after his resignation as financial manager and director of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company in October, but returned two weeks ago and he and his handsome young wife are at present comfortably quartered at The Elk, a private lodging-house on South Grand avenue, where he was seen by a Times reporter yesterday evening.

Smith frankly admitted that he and Jones were both indicted in connection with the Ainslie failure in Portland in 1892, but explained:

"I was merely an agent for the company selling lumber on commission in Salt Lake City, and had nothing to do with the management of the concern. As soon as I heard that the grand jury had returned a bill against me, I wired the District Attorney at Portland that I was ready to proceed to that city and give myself up whenever wanted. But I was never wanted. The indictments were quashed on motion of the District Attorney, because there was nothing in the charges any way.

"I am proud of my record as manager of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company. I took it with $23,600 debt and small assets, and when I quit one year and seven months afterward, the Board of Trade, which was not friendly to us, estimated our assets at $325,000 and our debts at only about $120,000. The company was solvent then, and is now, if only left alone. I resigned as soon as I learned that a minority of the stockholders were dissatisfied with my management, and Mr. Jones went out at the same time. This trouble would never have occurred if one little minority stockholder had not brought a suit at a time when we were a little short of funds. That started a run just like a run on a bank; but the creditors and stockholders will get all that is coming to them, if they will only give the company a chance to realize on its assets.

SMITH COURTS INQUIRY.

"I am aware that efforts have been made to get the District Attorney to begin criminal proceedings against some of the present and past directors, but I have no fear that anything will come of that. My conscience is clear, and I would hardly be in Los Angeles now if there was anything in my record here that could get me into trouble. They had it reported that I skipped out to Canada when I went on a visit to my wife's folks in Mendocino county. But I have returned of my own free will, and am ready to meet any charges that may be made against me. I am ready to answer questions for the District Attorney, or any one else who may have a right to ask them. I have no business here that demands my attention at present, but returned on account of my health, the damp climate up north having crippled me with rheumatism.

"It is not true that I made a big stake out of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company. Why the company owed me $2300 salary when I left, and I have had to borrow money to live on. The 10 per cent. assessment levied by the new board of directors hit me as hard as anybody, and I would have had a hard time paying my share of it, if my back salary had not been applied to it. I never favored the assessment, and would have opposed it if I had been on the board when it was levied.

"It is not true that the directors voted themselves large blocks of stock without consideration. The money derived from the sale of stock was all legitimately expended, and the company has assets to show for it."

CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Smith denied all the charges of "graft" that are freely made by the critics of the company's management. The men who make the charges are very insistent, however, that the financial management of the company has been rotten to the core from the very beginning.

TWO BOOSTERS WERE DITCHED.

MISHAP ON THE ESPEE DELAYS OVERLAND NEAR INDIO.

Tuesday Night's Rain Washed Out Two Hundred Feet of Track and the Engines Striking the Weak Places Were Both Turned Over in the Mud.

The Southern Pacific Overland came in nine hours late last night on account of an accident at Palm Springs, twenty-two miles from Indio.

Tuesday night's rain washed out 200 feet of track and two light engines known as "boosters," going to help the two sections of the Overland up the grade, went onto the weak place and were ditched. Both were turned half over in the mud. No one was hurt except one of the firemen who was bruised about the hip by a loose end of rail flying up and striking the cab.

The train was held at Indio until a temporary track could be built around the washout. The passengers diverted themselves by visiting the consumptive camps at Indio.

The train was due at 12:35 p.m and arrived at 9.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their eighteenth annual State encampment, in conjunction with the G.A.R. April 6, 7 and 8, and arrangements have been completed. Seventy-five delegates are expected. The following-named members of W. S. Rosecrans Camp, on the Reception Committee to act with the Reception Committee of the G.A.R., are Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, Charles Toll, B. N. Smith, Jr., and R. J. Adcock. The encampment will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall. A banquet under the auspices of W. S. Rosecrans Camp will be given on the evening of April 7.

STOCKADED CRIB DISTRICT.

Latest Plan for Herding the Demimonde.

A Los Angeles Real Estate Man's Business Scheme.

Would Isolate Fallen Women at Some Secluded Spot.

The purity crusaders must put on their war paint again.

Thomas J. Hampton, a local real estate dealer, is promoting a scheme for establishing in the outskirts of the city a stockaded district for fallen women. His scheme is to adopt European models and isolate the crib women in some outside quarter, where buildings would be erected and surrounded by tight board fences, higher than the houses, so that nothing of the traffic could be seen by the public unless one went purposely to inspect the place.

Under the "rules and regulations" the women would have to submit to medical examination at least twice a week, and the entrances to the stockade—for such it really would be—would be guarded by constables who would prevent the visitation of these quarters by anyone under 21 years of age.

It has been reported that Highland Park is the site selected for this experiment, as there are spots there that are well secluded, and that could be secured. Color is lent to this report by the fact that Mr. Hampton is interested largely in tracts in that part of the city.

Another rumor is that the new plan would provide a location entirely outside of the city limits, and thus a great burden would be removed from the municipality.

That the plan has been discussed between Mr. Hampton and several officials and others interested in a solution of the crib question, is well known. Among those who have had the matter laid before them is Police Commissioner Keeney.

Mayor Snyder said last night that no one had talked with him about it; but that if the enterprise was located without the city limits it would obviously relieve the city of control. The Mayor's position on the maintenance of the old crib district is well known, and it is likely he would be favorable to the new plan.

Ferd K. Rule, one of the Police Commissioners, said last night: "Los Angeles isn't far enough advanced for such a solution of the question as this. The people would raise a great howl and say that we were offering a premium on vice. No, it wouldn't go here."

Mr. Hampton was seen by a Times reporter last evening, but refused to make any statement for publication. He was greatly surprised that the proposed plan had become public.

"I've been misquoted so often by the daily papers that I do not intend to give any one the chance in this case," said he. "Yes, I am interested in providing a new location for the crib women, but the matter is not far enough along for a word to be said about it yet. The premature publication of such things often causes complications to arise that thwart the very plans we want to carry out. When things are ready the press shall have the news. I've nothing more to say."

Commissioner Keeney, with whom the matter has been discussed, was out of the city last night, and could not be interviewed. That he is interested in the proposed plan is apparent, however, from the fact that yesterday he visited some of the leaders of the social purity crusade, and broached the subject to them.

Mr. Hampton, himself, has discussed the proposition with Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, and has asked him, as the leader and representative of the crusaders, to at least maintain an attitude of neutrality.

This, Mr. Phillips declares, he cannot do, and that the public protection of the social evil can never receive the even quasi-indorsement of the social purity workers, no matter what safeguards are thrown around it or how it is secreted.

To the college settlement of Highland Park, with its two colleges and pre-eminently respectable neighborhood of fine residences, the news of a prospective location of the demimonde will come as a thunderbolt. That an indignant storm of protest will arise is certain; and even should the promoters of the new plan attempt to locate their stockade outside the city limits, the territory adjacent would doubtless raise such a wail of disapprobation and put forth such legal objections that the opening of the concern would be problematical.

WIFE FORGIVES HIM.

Belligerent Carpenter After Kicking His House Door in, Returns in a Peaceful Mood.

M. T. Quinn, the carpenter of No. 326 Maple avenue, who playfully kicked in the door at his residence early yesterday morning and incidentally threatened to kill his wife and children, turned up at his home last evening about 8 o'clock. The man appeared decidedly worse for wear after leading a half dozen policemen a merry chase through the early morning hours, and as his belligerent spirit had evidently been quieted Mrs. Quinn forgot her great desire to have him arrested.

After terrorizing the neighborhood Tuesday night Quinn disappeared, but officers continued searching for him until noon yesterday, when the search was abandoned. Mrs. Quinn stated last night that she visited Prosecuting Attorney during the day and asked for a warrant for her husband's arrest, but when told that no warrant would be issued as a man had a perfect right to go home and kick his own door down, she decided that she would let the matter drop. Quinn was peacefully sleeping off the effects of his booze last night when a reporter called and Mrs. Quinn was occupying another portion of the house with her children.

CALIFORNIA'S UNIVERSITY CLUB.

"Charter day" of the State University was celebrated by the University of California Club at Levy's with a dinner last night. William T. Craig, '78 acted as master of ceremonies. J. W. McKinley, one of the regents of the university, was present as the club's guest, and made a speech. Toasts were responded to by H. H. Mayberry, Edward North, William J. Variel, L. H. Valentine, Max Lowenthal, Edwin A. Meserve and J. W. Swanwick.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

It was stated yesterday that some legislation against the billboards will be presented to the Council in the very near future. The commercial organizations are preparing to make a vigorous protest against the invasion of the billboards.

Sheriff White and Deputy Sheriff Franklin are being sued for damages by a Miss Clara Munkittrick. She told such a fanciful story regarding the Pomona jewelry robbery that the police gathered her in at Bakersfield and she was brought back to Los Angeles, and released when it was found that her story was mythical.

When the Public Administrator offered the city of Pomona the taxes due from the estate of J. F. Norris the offer was refused.

In Judge Smith's court A. B. C. Salmon was yesterday found guilty of the adultery charge.

Charles Patino had a narrow escape from trial for burglary, in Justice Chambers's court yesterday.

James Daniels, a cement contractor, was charged with having laid a sidewalk without a permit.

Two butchers were convicted of using preservative in meat.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BILLBOARD WAR AGAIN IMMINENT.

COUNCIL HAS MANY PROTESTS AGAINST THEM.

Commercial Organizations Stirred by the Dizzy Pictures and Gaudy Daubs With Which Boards on Residence Streets Are Plastered. A Growing Nuisance.

Another billboard battle is imminent. It is to be a fight of the people against the companies that have plastered the city with gaudy daubs advertising soap, cigars, canned milk and corsets. The first skirmish will come in the Council chamber when the committee of the whole presents the amended license ordinance. Yesterday it was stated that an attempt will be made to put through this ordinance next Monday.

There is much bitter feeling against the billboards. The companies have leased lots all over town and erected high billboard fences along the front in such manner as to obstruct the view of people living in adjacent houses. The rear elevation of a billboard is not exactly a thing of beauty, although it is infinitely preferred to the front by the great majority of people.

Recently Owens, Varney & Green, the firm that has ruined at least a billion dollars worth of scenery in California alone, and plastered its ugly boards on the face of nature everywhere, has been very active in erecting billboards in this city. This activity has aroused a protest that will certainly make itself felt when the ordinance comes before the Council.

Not content with defacing the street frontage of lots in the residence section the billboard companies have begun on the roofs of buildings in the business section. Wherever there is a one-story building available along Spring street and Broadway a big signboard has been placed on the roof. In many cases the action of the owner in leasing the roof for this purpose has aroused much feeling on the part of the lessees of the building as they fear that some rival company will secure the advertising space.

These billboards on the roofs are considered very dangerous to pedestrians, as it is almost impossible to secure them so that they will not blow down in a high wind. Recently one or two people had narrow escapes from death because of billboards that were not fastened in such manner as to withstand the wind. The fire department officials deplore the erection of these boards, because they say that they will hamper the firemen in case of a fire. Where billboards have been erected on the roofs it would be almost impossible for the department to carry a line of hose to the roof from the street.

Some of the commercial organizations have decided to take up the billboard question, and to protest vigorously to the Council against some phases of the evil. Many members of these organizations are disgusted with the billboards, and would be glad to see them suppressed altogether. They say that they disfigure the streets, add a tinge of commercialism to our residence sections, detract from the beauty of sightly building locations, and in every way work harm to the city.

"I consider these billboards an outrage," said Councilman Skilling yesterday. "I believe that they should be abolished altogether, if such a thing is legally possible. Any legislation that will tend to mitigate the nuisance will be favored by me."

Other Councilmen hold similar sentiments.

It is probable that the proposed legislation will take the form of a license tax based on the square foot. A number of the Councilmen are in favor of making the license as nearly prohibitive as possible.

Refinery District.

A petition was filed by the Union Consolidated Refining Company yesterday for a change in the district within which oil refineries may legally operate. The company has been in existence five years, has expended $500,000 in a plant, it is said, and now sends its product to all parts of the United States. While the officials of the company assert that they have the right to operate under the existing law they wish the Council to remove all doubt by passing an ordinance including the block bounded by Avenues 22 and 23, the Arroyo Seco and Humboldt street in the refinery district. This request will doubtless be bitterly opposed by Councilman McAleer, who asserts that the noxious fumes from the plant have greatly discommoded the residents of his ward.

Bonds Sold.

The local banking syndicate has disposed of $310,000 of the $1,000,000 sewer bond issue to the N. W. Harris Company of Chicago for par and accrued interest, it is stated. The Conservative Life Insurance Company took $15,000. It is believed by city officials that the banks will close their ninety-day option on the $400,000 storm drain bonds.

Cutting Park Trees.

A clash between park employés and the men in the employ of the Pacific Electric Railway Company was narrowly averted yesterday morning. The railway force was cutting and trimming the trees bordering Eastlake Park on Alhambra avenue, in order to make room for some electric feed wires. They were not at all particular about the work, but slashed away at the trees without regard to the subsequent appearance of the evergreens. A few trees were topped altogether. Assistant Park Superintendent Morley promptly put a stop to the work when he found out what the railway gang was doing. Despite his order the men again attempted to slash off the tree tops. Finally Morley called the park watchman, Terry McConville, and Foreman James MacMillan, and issued orders that they should prevent the destruction of city property by the railway employés. Another attempt to cut the trees may be made today.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE CACHE WAS BROKEN INTO.

CLARA MUNKITTRICK THINKS SHE WAS BADLY TREATED.

Told a Woolly Story About Stolen Jewels that Were Hidden, and Then Was Arrested as a Possible Accessory—Now She Asks Damages for Her Injured Feelings.

After being given a free trip from Bakersfield to this city Clara Munkittrick is discontented and has begun suit against Sheriff White and Deputy Sheriff B. H. Franklin to recover $299.99 as a monetary salve to her injured feelings.

The action has been begun in Justice Pierce's court and the complainant says that she was arrested at Bakersfield while amid a crowd of persons and compelled to walk through the public streets to the County Jail. Then, Miss Munkittrick avers, she was kept in jail for twenty-four hours and on the evening of March 20 was brought to Los Angeles in custody and upon arrival was taken to the County Jail and there incarcerated for thirty-six hours.

All of this was very trying to Miss Munkittrick's sensitive feelings—at least she says so, and demands that she be paid the amount claimed, by way of damages.

But there is another side to the story and that is recorded in the Sheriff's archives. The Munkittrick woman attracted attention to herself at Bakersfield by claiming to be stalling in with a gang of men who had burglarized a jewelry store at Pomona three weeks ago. She stated to some of her intimates that when the excitement had died away she was going to dig the plunder up from where it had been hidden and divvy up with the gang.

This kind of talk attracted the attention of the Sheriff of Kern county, and he wired to Under Sheriff Yonkin, who is acting Sheriff during the absence of Sheriff White in the East. Instruction was forwarded that the talkative woman should be arrested and held, and Deputy Sheriff Franklin was started off to Bakersfield to bring her to this city. After being detained long enough to discover that her talk was all empty wind Miss Munkittrick was turned loose. She didn't want to return to Bakersfield, so she was not sent back there.

But while here the woman was nothing loth to tell the same story that she had told in part at Bakersfield. She said that she met certain men at Daggett, with whom she had an acquaintance, and they told her about the raid they had made at Pomona. They didn't want to return there themselves, and so they entrusted her with a rough chart they had made of the place where they had cached the stolen jewelry. The Munkittrick woman took the chart and, according to her story, started for Pomona and searched around with the chart in her hand, but failed to find the cache. The place indicated was on the chart and she said that she felt sure that she must have overlooked the place, and so she hired a buggy and went a second time. But either something was wrong with the chart or with the cache, for again she failed to make connection with the hidden jewelry. Then, she said, she returned to Daggett and the members of the gang told her that someone had been ahead of her and had looted the cache. That was all the satisfaction she got and so she went on to Bakersfield.

As previously stated, after arriving at Bakersfield last Friday the woman got talking too much, and the police were soon on her track. When Deputy Sheriff Franklin went north to bring her back to Los Angeles he says that she was very glad to come, and offered no opposition. He arrived with the woman on Monday last and yesterday she was told that she might go. She refused to be returned to Bakersfield and asked to be permitted to remain in jail until the storm of Tuesday cleared away. For that reason she was not actually released until yesterday, and within a couple of hours her suit for damages was filed.

TELEPHONE BUZZED.

MRS. POTTON'S QUEER IDEA.

Mrs. Potton, who for a long time lived on East Fifth street, tried to prove to Judge Wilbur yesterday that he is behind the times so far as current information is concerned, that she could give him cards and beat him out of sight, apart from the law.

She maintained that the County Farm had been burned down, and said that she knew for a fact that there had been a great time rescuing the 300 inmates from being crisped. Judge Wilbur told her that she was mistaken and that he hadn't seen anything about it in the papers, but Mrs. Potton adhered to her belief and said she was sorry that the court should be so behindhand in current knowledge.

She was being examined on an insanity charge, but apart from the annoyance caused her by the telephone poles and her belief that her old place of residence at the County Farm had been burned down, it did not appear that she was very crazy. Mrs. Potton has acted erratically for a long time. Several months ago the telephone company had occasion to make certain wires fast to the building in which she lived, and thereupon Mrs. Potton developed delusions regarding their purpose. She said that she could hear people talking over the wires about her, and she retired to her room and locked herself in. She slept, ate and drank in the room, and would not permit anyone to enter. Finally the authorities broke in and Mrs. Potton was examined, but she was not then committed and was sent to the County Farm. She did not get over her idea about the telephone, however, and still continues to hear people talking about her, and developed the new delusion about the wire having burned down the main building.

She was ordered committed to the State Hospital at Highland.

REFUSED THE MONEY.

OFFICIAL NOT READY.

It is not often that an offer of money is turned down coldly, but that is what happened to the Public Administrator when he tendered $328 to the City Clerk of Pomona. The amount was due to the municipality of Pomona by the estate of the late James F. Morris, but the City Clerk refused to accept it. He said that he would only start on the assessment end of his work May 1, and at that time he would be glad to receive the $328, but until then he declined it with thanks.

The Morris estate is worth about $18,000. It became rather mixed up by reason of the fact that after Morris died, and an administrator was appointed, the widow died, and when the tangled condition was about straightened out then the administrator, R. M. Jones, died. Public Administrator McGarvin stepped in and the estate is now in course of being administered.

The deceased came to Southern California from Louisiana and bought a place in the country, but death overtook him before he got really well settled in his new home. At the present time the full amount of the estate, about $18,000, is on deposit in the bank.

In the meantime Public Administrator McGarvin has either paid out, or stands ready to pay just as soon as the official gets ready to receive it, the sum of $536 from the funds of the estate for county and municipal taxes.

SLAYERS IN JAIL BREAK THE RECORD.

THE County Jail is bulging with slayers. There are eight persons in that institution who have either been convicted as murderers or who are charged with that capital crime.

They form a clique by themselves. Last year eleven charged with murder were brought to trial, and of that number nine were convicted and two acquitted. The two who escaped were Melrose and Charles Temple. Of those convicted, two, Morales, who murdered Constable Wilson several years ago, and Archie Hill, the colored man who killed a conductor on a Pasadena car, have appealed their cases to the Supreme Court, and are consequently still in the bastile.

The first quarter of the year 1904 is scarcely completed and yet the homicidal record has broken that of last year. There are six men awaiting trial on the charge of murder. Next Monday the first of this series of trials will begin when Margarito Rios is put upon his defense for the slaying of Grijalva at Inglewood. Amos Hercules, who shot Shogrew at Redondo, is supposed to be insane and is to be tried before a jury on that charge first. Charles Elmer Pierce, comes next. He is the clerical-looking man who wears spectacles, and who shot Michael Castellano, the San Pedro bartender, because Castellano refused him a drink.

A. Guillot figures next in the row as the man who shot his friend, Raymond Diaz, on Aliso street, after having had words about a business transaction. José Salazer is held charged with having murdered Francisco Villa at a Mexican ball. So far as is known, he had no ill feeling against Villa, but the killing was the too common outcome of such fandangos. The last defendant on the list is Philip Lee, who killed J. B. Kearney on Spring street, a few weeks ago, and was captured practically red-handed.

In preparing the prosecution of these murder cases it has been noted that liquor was an inciting cause in four; crasiness, perhaps, in one; and one was committed in cold blood.

GRIFFITH'S LAND ATTACHED.

SUED BY ATTORNEYS.

An attachment has been placed on some of the real estate of Griffith J. Griffith by the law firm of Works, Lee & Works and Judge Charles Silent, to secure payment of $20,000 for legal services rendered to Griffith.

The suit that has been begun is on a claim assigned to L. L. Miller, and is brought against Griffith and the Brislawter Land and Water Company. It is for services rendered during a considerable period prior to the criminal proceedings, and particularly in connection with the property interests of Griffith and his settlement with his wife. The real estate placed under attachment includes the subdivision in the Lick tract and the Los Feliz Rancho, and the 350 acres adjoining the Griffith Park.

Hunsaker & Britt are representing the plaintiffs in the suit.

PULLED HER TONGUE.

MRS. ANGELL OBJECTED.

H. W. Angell, who is "caller" at the Arcade depot, has had certain fanciful ways of molding his wife to his way of thinking, according to the way she told it in court yesterday. After a patience lasting for several years, she asked yesterday for a divorce and it was granted by Judge Allen.

Mrs. Angell said that her husband frequently would return home in an intoxicated condition, and proceed to make a "rough house." More than once he had slapped her face, and, while that was objectionable enough, she had not actively demurred. But one night he put his foot on her stomach and jumped on her, and then she rebelled, and all the more readily as he had contracted a habit of pulling her tongue until it sometimes bled.

The tyranny of the husband reached its height when Angell wanted his wife to join him in making a note for a certain sum of money. She didn't want to make the note, and her husband told her that if she didn't sign it forthwith he would cut her throat. He flourished a razor. Mrs. Angell said that she signed the note just to keep her husband from cutting her throat.

Mrs. Angell got her decree instanter.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

J. R. SALMON GOES EAST.

The jury in Judge Smith's court returned a verdict of "guilty" in the case of Albert B. C. Salmon yesterday, after being out about two hours. The adultery charge is one not often brought to trial, and the maximum punishment is five years in the State's prison.

While the jury was out the brother of the defendant, J. R. Salmon, who has been the prosecuting witness, impatiently paced the corridor. He feared that the jury was about to bring in a verdict of acquittal, and he declared that if it did he didn't know just what he would do—but he would do something. When he heard the verdict declared he was satisfied, and without delay made arrangements to take the afternoon train back East en route to his home in Newark, N. J.

But it is not certain that this is the last of the Salmon case. A motion will be made for a new trial, and if it be denied it is intended that an appeal shall be taken to the Supreme Court on the contention, among others, that it was not shown that any crime had been committed by the defendant. Attorneys disagree as to what constitutes the crime of adultery under the statute, and it is proposed that the Supreme Court be asked to interpret the statute.

NUISANCE ALLEGED.

CRUDE OIL MAKES CINDERS.

Floyd F. Lewis conducts the Van Ness rooming-house on Main street, and in a suit he has just begun against William H. Hoegee & Co., he alleges that the firm owns the property in the rear of his premises, and conducts a machine shop on this rear lot. The chimneys and flues from this shop extend beyond the second floor of the Van Ness, and the soot flies through the corridors and into the rooms of the house to such an extent that Lewis alleges he has been damaged to the extent of $1000. He avers that the Hoegee company burns crude oil and that by imperfect combustion the chimneys are loaded with soot. He asks that the nuisance be abated, and the defendant company be enjoined from burning crude oil in such an imperfect manner, and that he be given judgment for the amount of damages claimed.

KICKED HIS CREDITOR.

WITNESS HAS FIT IN COURT.

For such a small and comparatively unimportant case the suit of J. L. Palmer, against Henry Albers, the poultry food man on Main street, which was heard yesterday by Justice Klamroth, sitting for Justice Pierce, was replete with stirring incident.

Palmer was suing for $216 which he alleges to be a balance of account on the purchase of thirty-two cases of Palmer's poultry powder, but Albers denied any liability and came back with a counter claim for $100, which he averred he loaned Palmer.

The whole question turned on whether the cases of poultry powder were sold or merely consigned to Albers for sale and returns. The goods were placed with Albers all right, and last December he gave Palmer $100, supposed to be on account of what had been sold, but Palmer returned some little time ago and wanted more money and then Albers, who is an undersized man, became angry and applied his boot to Palmer's coat tails and told him to get out. Palmer is a fairly big man, but he got out.

While the case was sawing back and forth yesterday Miss Mabel Riddell, stenographer to Albers, and one of the witnesses in the case, quietly fell over on her chair where she was seated in the back of the courtroom and had an epileptic fit. Two of the deputy constables lifted her and she was removed to an adjoining room, where she received attention, and in due time recovered.

Then the attorneys turned to and had another hack at the case, and it will keep going this morning.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HODGE DISMISSED. The case pending against William Hodge, charged with placing his wife in a house of ill fame was dismissed in Judge Smith's court yesterday. There was no alternative. The wife called upon the District Attorney and said that her husband was not to blame, that she could look out for herself, and that she'd like to see her husband try to make her do anything she didn't want to do. Mrs. Hodge furthermore stated with refreshing frankness that if she felt like drifting to the infernal bow-wows she was not going to accept dictation from the District Attorney, much less her husband. It was apparent that the wife needed no champion, and so the case against Hodge was dismissed.

NO HOME ADDRESS. The divorce suit of E. A. Seeley was continued by Judge Trask yesterday because there was not enough definite corroborating evidence. Seeley was trying to get a divorce on the ground of desertion and John B. Wood was put upon the stand as the corroborating witness. Wood had been a rover and could not give any permanent address as his abiding place. The court said that he would like to have a witness who at least had a street address and number, and so Seeley will have another try.

MABEL SKIPPED OUT. J. S. Gilliland was granted a decree by Judge Allen, divorcing him from Mabel Gilliland, on the ground of desertion. It was shown that the wife had run away from home with another man, abandoning her husband and two children.

QUICKSILVER MINING. The Acachuma Quicksilver Mining Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000, of which $55 has been subscribed. The directors are: C. A Mead, A. H. Merwin, A. T. Snell, Charles F. Bicknell, J. P. Vawter, Los Angeles; W. R. H. Weldon and A. P Redington, Santa Barbara.

LIME COMPANY. The Central Lime Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000, of which $12,600 has been subscribed. The directors are: F. L. Moore, I. A. Lothian, C. Marsden, F. O. Wyman, G. M. North, Los Angeles; and Ferdinand Snyder, Jr., San Jacinto.

INSURANCE DENIED. Mrs. Johanna Meyer is suing the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company to recover $10,000 on a policy of insurance. The first-named company issued the policy in 1895, to Samuel Meyer, deceased, and the widow now alleges that before his death the company repudiated the policy on the ground that it had lapsed. The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company succeeded to the business of the first-named corporation and also repudiated the policy. Mrs. Meyer claims that the amount of the reserve under the terms of the policy to which deceased was entitled was more than sufficient to pay all the claims of the company.

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Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 15 cents per copy.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BARBER PATINO'S CLOSE SHAVE.

TOUCHING DISPLAY OF LOVE FOR WAYWARD BOY.

Werdin Gets After Cement Contractor—Butchers Pay Fines for Selling Embalmed Meat — Confesses to Stealing Bicycles—Embezzlement Case Goes Over.

Charles Patino, barber, had the experience of a very close shave yesterday. That he is not booked for trial in the Superior Court on a burglary charge is largely due to the presence in the Police Court of his sobbing and well-nigh broken-hearted old mother.

On January 12, Harry Beauchamp's overcoat was taken from his room on Spring street and hypothecated to a pawnbroker for $2. It was discovered that Patino had pawned it and he was arrested on a charge of burglary and seemed on a fair way to be held for trial by Justice Chambers, when the prisoner took the stand in his own defense. He told a faltering story about having met an acquaintance on the street who gave him the overcoat and asked him to secure a loan for him, which the prisoner said he did.

This story taken in connection with the fact that Beauchamp was unable to definitely fix the date of the loss of the coat, the fact that he often loaned the coat and would not swear he had not loaned it on the day it was pawned, and the presence of his weeping old mother, all contributed to Patino's discharge from custody.

Outside the door of the court his mother threw her arms about his neck and hugged and kissed him, and if that kind of mother-love does not keep him from wrongdoing then there is little hope for the future of Charles Patino. He was once before arrested on a similar charge.

Beware of Werdin.

The Street Department had James A. Daniels, a cement contractor, before the Police Court yesterday charged with putting down a sidewalk without having secured a permit so to do. It appears that a resident of a street which is being improved and for which the contract was about to be let to another contractor, was particularly enamored of the type of walk put down by Mr. Daniels and bargained with the latter to do the job.

Then the Street Department got mad; it declares that the walk must come up, even if it meets with every requirement as to grade and quality of work, and though Daniels is punished for putting it down without having a permit.

Justice Chambers put on a sort of a "I-don't-know-about-that" look when he heard the plea of the inspector, and said he would dispose of the case this morning at 9:30.

More Embalmed Meat.

M. D. Fiscus and George Post, butchers, were each fined $25 yesterday for using preservative in Hamburg steak, on complaint of the meat inspector. They said they had not forgotten the campaign that some months ago was waged against the use of "Freezem" in meat, but the compound they had used was not Freezem, and they presumed to violate the law because they said it was a patented substance and they didn't see why the government would patent a substance which it was unlawful to use. They paid the fines and promised to be good. Post at first thought he would fight the case, but when he saw the inside of the jail he changed his mind and was permitted to change his plea and take the minimum penalty with a warning attachment.

Brown Knuckled.

J. H. Brown, a bad "culled gemman," got twenty days for carrying a pair of steel knuckles. He had been in trouble many times before and was picked up on Second street with the weapon in his pocket.

Brown offered the peculiar explanation that he had changed his pants and forgot to take the knuckles out of the pocket of the pair he put on. He couldn't understand why everybody smiled at it.

Stole Two Wheels.

John M. Bridges was held for trial on two charges of grand larceny yesterday by Justice Chambers, bail being fixed at $500 in each case. Bridges stole two bicycles and acknowledges his guilt. He will plead guilty in the Superior Court in the hope of getting the lightest penalty possible.

Dock Brevities.

The case of W. L. Frazer, charged with felonious embezzlement of two watches and a ring, the property of his partner in the New York Kitchen, was continued until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His wife sat by his side during the brief proceedings and went with him into jail.

F. F. Knapp paid $5 fine for striking a mule with a shovel yesterday, having been arrested on complaint of Deputy Humane Officer Zimmer.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

SPECTACULAR ANITA KELLEY.

THROWS HER ARMS AROUND HER WOMAN FRIEND, SOBBING.

Effective Argument by Will A. Harris in Trial of $50,000 Damage Suit Against Potter Hotel Company—Japanese Elevator Boy on the Witness Stand.

With a heart-breaking sob, the girl plaintiff in the elevator damage suit threw her arms around the neck of a woman sitting next her in court yesterday and burst into tears.

Her attorney, Will A. Harris, Esq., was making a pathetic appeal to the jury in her behalf, telling of her hopes and her girlish ambitions and life to which she looked forward, all ruined by this frightful accident in the Potter Hotel elevator.

When he spoke of her dying father calling for her and she not being able to come, she could stand it no longer and cried aloud.

Attorneys who heard Harris's argument in closing yesterday, say it was one of the finest courtroom orations ever delivered in this city.

Beside drawing attention to the pitiful condition of Miss Kelly, he roasted the Potter Hotel Company in scathing terms for employing ignorant Japanese boys to run the elevators at the risk, he said, of precious human life.

Before he was through, the whole courtroom was a very damp sort of session.

Harris followed Frank Flint, Esq., who spoke briefly for the defense and who in turn followed W. J. Variel who made the closing argument for the plaintiff.

The testimony in the case closed yesterday morning.

Champagne suppers did not cut a figure after all. The defense made no reference to the story it had on tap, to the effect that Miss Kelley's accident was due to the merry revelry of that night. It was feared that, in view of the girl's pitiable condition, an attempt to drag in matter reflecting upon her, would only prejudice the jury against the defendant.

The sole attempt was to show that Miss Kelley plunged or fell into the elevator, knocking the Japanese boy out of the way and striking the lever clear across to "full speed."

The Japanese boy himself was the chief witness for the defense. He is a sallow, gaping-mouthed, slant-eyed youth who looked scared and sleepish. His name is Jimmy Shimuzer. He told his story through an interpreter.

He said that Miss Kelley fell against him into the car as he opened the elevator door. From her buxom weight, he was sent spinning into a corner away from his lever. Her hand clutched the brake and forced it clear across so that the car shot up like a flash.

The Japanese boy swore that, as the girl's leg was caught and crushed in the door, her hold tightened on the lever bar with the paroxysm of the pain. He tried to disengage her fingers, he said, to stop the car, but could not, so frenzied was her grip.

One of the witnesses who flew to the girl's rescue to release her when the car stopped, said the Jap was standing in a far corner away from the girl, jabbering and gesturing like a maniac.

The Japanese was cross-examined as to his experience. He said that since he came to America, he has worked nine months as a section hand, nine months as a window washer, two months as an elevator boy in the Stimson Block, a short time as elevator boy in the Los Angeles Building, then as a waiter in the Potter Hotel, finally promoted to be elevator man.

Charles Post, James Brydon, A. Hoffer, who were guests at the hotel the night of the accident, testified simply, to the position they found Miss Kelley and the elevator stopped.

The closing of the plaintiff's case was the testimony of Dr. Frederick Bothan of Santa Barbara, who performed the operation which was amputated, and Kathleen Gregor, a nurse who was in the room. They told of the girl's her injuries and of her sufferings.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Wellborn adjourned court until 10:30 today, at which time he will instruct the jury.

The damages asked for are $50,000. Mr. Harris urged the jury to award the full amount.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

A FEW evenings ago, Mrs. Stephen W. Dorsey of Figueroa and Adams streets gave a most elaborate dinner in honor of Mrs. R. H. Stoner and Mrs. W. Williams of Kentucky. Mrs. Dorsey's affairs always are just a little different from other people's, owing to her originality, and this dinner was no exception. California poppies were used with artistic effect. A Dutch basket filled with the golden flowers formed a centerpiece and smaller baskets were also on the snowy cloth, tied with gorgeous yellow satin bows. Violets sprinkled over the cloth added to the grace and beauty and lights shaded with yellow silk cast a warm glow over the exquisitely dainty scene. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater, Count and Mrs. Jaro von Schmidt, Capt. and Mrs. McKinstrey, Mrs. R. H. Stoner and Mrs. Williams of Kentucky, Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Miss Waddilove, Miss Evalyn Prewitt, G. M. Chartiers, Col. A. W. Hamilton, Richard Blaisdell and Edward Ames.

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Coulter-Posey Nuptials.

Last evening witnessed a wedding which united two of Los Angeles prominent families when Belle Coulter became the bride of John Van Gieson Posey. The marriage took place in the Broadway Christian Church, at 8:30 o'clock, the bride's grandfather, Rev. B. F. Coulter, officiating.

Miss Belle Coulter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Coulter, and grand-daughter of Rev. B. F. Coulter, president of the Coulter Dry Goods Company and pastor of the Broadway Christian Church. Mr. Posey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Posey of South Figueroa street, and is connected with his father in mining interests. Mrs. Posey is a leader in the best social circles, and one of the most popular women in the city. Her name is connected with many charitable enterprises, and she is well known for her lavish entertaining. After the guests assembled and all the rustling had ceased, from the doors on either side of the altar the bridal party slowly advanced; the bridesmaids coming first, all gowned alike in soft old picture dresses of white silk mull, made in short, round lengths, with much shirring and hand work, and caught up on the sides with delicate white chiffon flowers, and in their hair mottled white orchids. Each maid carried on her arm a great basket filled with bright jonquils. The bridesmaids were Misses Bertha Pollard, Alma Van Nuys, Inez Moore, Jane Campbell, Eva Elizabeth Keating and Adele Brodtbeck. The maids of honor followed, and they were indeed pictures of loveliness. They wore stunning gowns of yellow silk mull over taffeta, ornamented with much hand work, the skirt and waist yokes bore yellow beads worked in elaborate patterns, and the skirts were shirred. About the yokes a full ruffle caught up with chiffon jonquils fell in soft ripples, and tiny short sleeves disclosed dimpled arms. A high girdle of pompadour ribbon, with a sash effect hanging in knotted ends at the back completed the elaborate costumes, and in their hair reposed yellow orchids. The maids of honor were Miss Frances Coulter and Miss Lelia Simonds. As the maids in twos slowly wended their way to the rear aisle of the church the eight men of the party slowly came up the center aisle and joined them, and then turning, in pairs they marched to the altar, where they separated, the maids going on the right hand and the men on the left, forming a semicircle. Soft music was played as a prelude, and then in the pause which followed came the dear little ring bearer, Miss Brownie Coulter, from the main entrance of the church. This child, who is rarely beautiful, with her soft brown hair and bright coloring, wore an exquisitely dainty gown of white lace, and white shoes and stockings, and carried the ring. After the ring bearer came the bride on the arm of her father. There have been brides and brides, but never was there a more beautiful bride than Miss Belle. Her gown, an imported one, was of rose point and point de duchesse lace, made in a princess effect, with a deep girdle of point passementerie, and the filmy skirt was caught up with pearl ornaments here and there. The yoke in front of the dress, of the finest lace work, over which fell loops of pearls, and the long droopy sleeves, with elaborate hand work, and pearl trimming made a gown more exquisitely beautiful than has been seen here in many moons. Dainty slippers of satin, covered with rose point lace, were accessories to the costume, and over the face of this fair young bride fell a soft girlish veil of tulle. A flower bouquet of lillies of the valley made an effective finish for the dainty bride. Miss Coulter's fine bearing and blonde beauty were never shown to greater advantage than last night, and many were the murmurs of "How beautiful!" "How exquisitely lovely!" as she passed down the aisle of the church, where she was met by the groom, with his best man, Oliver Posey.

Rev. Coulter read the Episcopal ring service, in an impressive manner, and after the ceremony the bridal party went out with the bride and groom in the lead, followed by little Brownie, and then the maids of honor followed by the bridesmaids, all escorted by the ushers of the party, who were as follows: John Posey, best man; Wright Coulter, chief usher; Will Nevin, Karl Riddell, Charlie Houghton, Winthrop Hutchinstone, Simpson Sinsabaugh and Burton Burke, ushers.

The music rendered during the ceremony was under the direction of Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, and was as follows: "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner,) Harry Clifford Lott; "Whispering Winds" (Schnitzbade,) Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, harp accompanist, Mrs. Jane Cooke Haskins; "Bridal Chimes" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner,) quartette, Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, Miss Antoinette West, John Douglas Blake and Harry Clifford Lott; "Bridal Chimes Hallelujah" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Pietro Mascagni) quartette.

Under Miss Forman's direction the church was transformed into a bower of flowers. The altar before which the couple were united was a great mass of papyrus and palms, with the pale and fragrant faces of the Easter lily peeping out all around. At either end great clusters of the lilies were bound together, with brake ferns, and at the entrance of all the pews were garlands of Easter lilies wound and twined with airy white tulle. The arches on either side of the church were hung with filmy curtains of asparagus plumosus, and from the one on the left a chime of floral bells was arranged, and when the soft tones of the "Bridal Chimes" rang out, almost instantly one glanced at this pretty bell in keeping with the music.

Following the ceremony a reception for the bridal party and family only was held at the bride's home, followed by a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Posey stood in the reception hall with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulter to assist them in receiving congratulations. Just above their heads was a most beautiful bell of yellow jonquils, which was a gift from the employés of the Coulter Dry Goods Company. The table where the bridal party sat for the wedding breakfast created a fairy like scene. It itself is a dainty affair of green and white, and festoons of airy white tulle were used to gain a graceful effect. Great French bows added to the beauty, and above the center of the table was an arc of fairy lights shaded by lilies of the valley, which were reflected in the fern-surrounded mirror in the center of the table. Exquisite floral pieces of lilies of the valley were on the table, completing a charming arrangement. In the dining-room was set the family table, around which gathered the near members of the family, and here brilliant daffodils with maidenhair ferns made a pretty floral decoration. The table which was set for the relatives in the library also bore daffodils and maidenhair ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey were the recipients of many most gorgeous wedding gifts, among which were a great chest of silver, and two most beautiful silver tea sets, besides many other costly articles. Immediately after the supper Mr. and Mrs. Posey left for their honeymoon, which they intend to spend in the North and on their return will make their home for the present at the Hinman. Later they will probably go to the St. Louis Exposition, after which they will build a home for themselves.

There were more than two hundred invitations issued for the wedding, and it was one of the most brilliant which society has witnessed.

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Entertained for Cousin.

Mrs. William Lewis of No. 3016 South Figueroa street entertained last evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Tyler of Louisville, Ky. The affair was entirely informal but nevertheless delightful. Flowers were used in profusion to make the house bright and attractive and during the evening cards were played. Later refreshments were served to about twenty-four guests.

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Rubinstein Society.

The Rubinstein Society of the Southern California Institute gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, the blind singers, on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. V. A. Henry, No. 1236 West Thirtieth street.

Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. V. A. Henry, Miss Myra Kendall and Miss Susie Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Baker favored the gathering with a number of songs which were enjoyed very much.

Following the music dinner was served to the guests.

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Luncheon for Twelve.

Mrs. A. C. Balch of the Broadway Van Nuys entertained yesterday at noon with a luncheon at the Country Club House. Covers were laid for twelve and a most beautiful floral scheme was carried out in scarlet and pink Shirley poppies.

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French Play.

Next Saturday afternoon, Miss Ida B. Lindley of the Marborough Preparatory School, will give for her pupils a French play. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Correlia Phipps, and promises to be very delightful, as those who will take part will be members of Miss Lindley's school.

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Complimentary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening, complimentary to Capt. and Mrs. McKinstrey. The affair was given at the California Club, and cut flowers formed attractive table ornamentation. Covers were laid for Count and Mrs. Jaro von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mrs. Randolph Miner, Miss Waddilove and Lang Easton.

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Luncheon in Private Car.

Mrs. Edward L. Doheney of No. 8 Chester Place was the hostess yesterday at a luncheon given in her husband's private car Estelle at the Santa Fé depot. Ferns were used in decorating the car, and the long table at which the guests were seated bore a vase filled with white fleur de lis as a centerpiece. Places were marked by the car stationery, bearing the Doheney monogram. At each cover was also a tiny pink taper in a holder, and covers were laid for Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mrs. Ward Chapman, Mrs. A. B. McCutcheon, Mrs. C. F. Noyes, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Durward De Van, Mrs. J. E. Betzhold, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Charles S. Mann, Miss Anna Chapman, Miss Mary Chapman, Miss Frank Smith, and Miss Edna McBurden, of Montreal, Can. This affair was the first of the sort to be given here.

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Haigh-Patterson Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the parlors of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The contracting parties were Samuel Haigh of San Diego and Mrs. Louvenia Patterson of No. 1027 South Hill street. They were attended by the son and daughter of the bride, Neil Ross Gross and Miss Truia Gross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Adams, assistant pastor of Immanuel Church, and was witnessed by a company of intimate friends. The bride wore a gown of gray crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, and a gray toque with violets, and carried a bouquet of violets. Her maid of honor was gowned in pale-blue embroidered mouseline, lace trimmed, and wore a pale-blue picture hat, and carried violets and white carnations. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Haigh leave today for their future home in San Diego.

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Notes and Personals.

Miss Belle Leake left Wednesday for Northern Wisconsin, to be gone about a year. She will visit in Chicago, and in St. Louis during the Fair.

Mrs. Andrew Mullen and Miss Mullen have returned from Riverside, and are at Hotel Coronado, on Coronado street. They will be at home on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Columbus, O., and Mr. Brubaker of Dayton, are the guests of Miss Hoobler at the Goniz cottage at Coronado.

The marriage of William K. Peasley and Miss Helen Plato Vinyard took place at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Naumann conducted the ceremony. Owing to illness in the family the affair was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Peasley will live in Brawley, where he is superintendent of the Imperial Construction Company and of the Imperial Water Company.

Mrs. Burt Otstot has gone to the City of Mexico to visit her mother and brother, Mrs. M. Bonner and A. Bonner.

NORMAL GLEE CLUB.

Entertains Audience With a Musical Programme—Ballads Sung in Norwegian.

The Glee Club of the State Normal School entertained a considerable audience yesterday afternoon. One of the prominent figures appearing on the programme was Miss Dietrichson, a Norwegian singer of ballads. She rendered a number of selections in that tongue.

Two Scotch ballads were rendered by the club under direction of Miss Hagan. An address treating of English ballads was delivered by Mrs. Hayden of Pasadena. Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand sang several selections.

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SPENT NIGHT IN ROARING GULCH.

ACTOR DAY AND HOTEL PARTY MAROONED.

Chicken Dinner in Cahuenga Pass Ended in Disabled Electric Car, Where Berths Were Made up and All, Including the Ladies, Were Imprisoned Till Morning.

Marooned in a roaring torrent that coursed through a gulch in the hills between Hollywood and Los Angeles, a party of actors and local hotel people were compelled to pass the whole of stormy Tuesday night sleeping—or trying to sleep—on the floor and benches of a disabled electric car.

The principals in the jolly little chicken-dinner party that landed in the ditch were George W. Day—he of "In Cork" fame, who closed an engagement at the Orpheum last week; Mrs. Day, Hi Alden, one of the proprietors of the Nadeau Hotel; Court Perry, associate manager, and Miss B. F. Camp, the vivacious cashier of the popular commercial hostelry.

Just the thing, thought this coterie, to give "In Cork" Day and Mrs. Day a nice little send-off before their departure for Kansas City for another engagement, by taking them out to the tavern in the famous Cahuenga Pass for a chicken dinner like mother used to make—and refreshments on the side that mother would have frowned on.

Fine and dandy—but it rained.

Nevertheless, the chickens had been decapitated on telephonic order, an extra keg had been put on ice, and a tallyho had been engaged to meet the car in Hollywood at 5:30 p.m., to convey the prospective diners into Cahuenga Pass.

Now, there is no use describing the dinner—it was a merry affair, we all know, full of "in cork" and uncorked jokes; so we'll just pass on to the grand finale.

All that evening it rained like—well, it poured, as you are aware, and the tallyho that called at the roadhouse for the chicken-filled party at 10 o'clock p.m., looked like a full-rigged ship driving before the storm when it hove to beside the car track again in Hollywood.

To come to the point—the car that the perservering Rain-in-the-Faces boarded at 10:30 p.m., was the very one that slid into the river and blocked all traffic into Los Angeles that night.

Water swirled about the cast-away car in bewildering eddies. The pair of ladies within gurgled tearfully in tune with the stream, and the comedian-guest, looking out over the glinting expanse of the Mississippi, led his hosts in a series of remarks.

The only escape was waist-deep. Up to the dismal hour of midnight the conductor cheerfully persevered in assuring the passengers—or lodgers, as they proved to be—that the car would get through, all right, all right, before morning.

But soon after the uncanny hour the party faced the inevitable and "turned in," after going through the formality—a hollow joke it was, out there in the mud—of securing berth tickets from the conductor.

"Porter, you made up lower 7 abominably," raved Minstrel Day, clutching at the window sill in his fitful slumbers; and—

"That's a bum engineer," growled Hi Alden, as he rolled off his narrow ledge to the floor with a dull thud, and dreamed that the train had come to a sudden stop—as it had.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning one of the party volunteered to make a dash through the mud to summon a rescue crew, and returning to Hollywood secured a carriage which conveyed the bedraggled all-nighters into Los Angeles.

The rescue was timely, as Day had to catch a morning train for the East or miss his Kansas City engagement. Before leaving, he acknowledged that he had never before participated in such a humorous performance as that of Tuesday night.

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Men's "Strong & Garfield's" shoes, either box calf or vici kid; all style lasts. Hamilton & Baker's price $5.00; sale price $3.50

Men's velour calf Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, good styles; all sizes; Hamilton & Baker's price $3.00; sale price $1.95

Men's patent colt Blucher Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, stylish last; Hamilton & Baker's price $3.50. Sale price $2.95

Ladies' vici kid lace shoes, hand turned soles, patent tips; good style. Hamilton & Baker's price $3.50; sale price..... $2.45

Ladies' vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, medium toes, medium heels, all sizes. Hamilton & Baker's price $2.50; sale price..... $1.50

Ladies' vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, medium heels, good styles, all sizes and widths. Hamilton & Baker's price $3.00; sale price $1.75

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Those who abide in the valley settlements north and east of Los Angeles in the Tropico-Glendale country are looking eagerly for the completion of the Glendale electric road, now almost finished.

A little more bridge-building, a little more track-laying and then it is expected that with its swift-whirling motors the flying trolley car will be running like a shuttle between this city and the suburbanized places up and across the river.

The poles and wires are erected for the road from Sixth and Main streets, Los Angeles, to Fourth street and Glendale avenue, Glendale. One track is laid with the exception of about a mile between Tropico and the river where the grading is being finished, and where the long pile bridge is being built across the river.

It is expected that the trestle across Moore Cañon, which is under construction by Contractor J. D. Mercereau, will be ready for the rails by tomorrow or Saturday. Mr. Mercereau says that the bridge across the river will be ready for the tracks by April 5. All the grading has been completed excepting about 300 feet of fill, which will be finished this week.

The road, after passing Echo Park, will run near the picturesque little town of Ivanhoe, and skirt the hills on the west side of the Los Angeles River, which are covered with live oaks, ferns and flowers. The route winds around long, easy curves at an elevation which commands a magnificent view of Eagle Rock Valley, Griffith Park, Tropico, Glendale, Burbank and the San Fernando Valley. It crosses the river near Griffith Park and makes only one curve from there to the foothills at North Glendale. It passes through Tropico and Glendale where the land is level and covered with orange and lemon groves.

The invading trolley has produced a transformation. Two years ago Glendale, although only six miles from Los Angeles, was unknown to many of the citizens, but the building of the road has been followed by the investors and home seekers.

L. C. Brand, who obtained the franchise, says that cars will be operated over the new line by April 15.

With the completion of the road the Glendale Improvement Association is agitating the uniform planting of trees along streets, which are to be curbed and otherwise improved. The strip 100 feet wide, which was deeded to Mr. Brand for the road and boulevard, will be graded the full hundred feet at the expense of the railway company, and ten feet on each side will be added for sidewalks. Choice shade trees are to be planted on each side.

WORKS IN CAUSE OF HUMANITY.

MISS JULIA LATHROP FROM HULL HOUSE, CHICAGO.

Tells of the Long Struggle to Secure the Passage of Juvenile Court Law in Illinois — Expects Much from the Law Now in Force in California.

Los Angeles waked up to the fact yesterday afternoon that Miss Julia Lathrop, that magnificent worker from Hull House, Chicago, has been quietly visiting in the vicinity for a week or more. Just on the eve of her departure the Friday Morning Club, the Ebell

MISS JULIA LATHROP.

Club, the Settlement Workers and the Juvenile Court officials, each feeling a personal claim, have been seeking her diligently and openly lament that they cannot have her to address each separate organization.

Miss Lathrop has been prominently connected with Hull House for a dozen years or more, and she has the unique distinction of being the first woman who ever served on the Illinois State Board of Charities.

Miss Lathrop has a musical voice and the clearest enunciation, which with the keen intelligence, common sense and humor which characterize her remarks, easily reveals the secret of her success as a speaker. She is more ready to talk of civic reforms and the needs of a Juvenile Court, however, than she is to relate anything about herself and her story of the long struggle in Chicago of twelve years or more to get that precious juvenile law passed empowering them to really help the children, is truly touching.

"The club women who have gained the passage of this Juvenile Court law in California have been particularly fortunate in being able to put it into operation almost immediately," said Miss Lathrop.

"These laws are fantastic and of small effect when the administration of them becomes a matter of political control," she continued, "and the women must see that the laws they help to pass are not stultified in this reprehensible fashion."

Miss Lathrop expressed her delight with the wide-awake way of doing things here in the West, as she has recently come from attending the [illegible] Corrections in Oregon and Washington.

"Railroad rates and lack of water seem to be the problems out here, but they are beyond civic control," she remarked. She then spoke of the Italians of the Nineteenth Ward in Chicago and how many of them would flourish on the arid western expanses where water can be brought to the soil.

Miss Lathrop spoke with pride of a colony of magnificent young Greeks who lately came from their native land and who dwell near Hull House. They are learning English in the settlement classes and gave a fine rendition in Greek of Sophocles's difficult drama, "The Ajax," under the direction of Hull House. This play has never been presented in the original before in America and only once in England.

Miss Lathrop will address the Consumers' League in Pasadena today at Stickney's Memorial Hall, leaving immediately after for San Francisco. She has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Lathrop of Los Robles avenue, in Pasadena.

TRUST OFFICERS.

New Financial Concern of This City Makes Selections of Its Executive Staff.

The Merchants' Trust Company, formed in Los Angeles several months ago, has elected officers. W. J. Brant, a capitalist late of Chicago, has been chosen president to succeed Byron Erkenbrecher, who takes the vice-presidency. Other officers are: Secretary, William George Blewett; treasurer, J. M. Elliott; general manager, L. L. Elliott.

It is expected by the company to commence construction within about two months on the seven-story fireproof building to take the place of the old Y.M.C.A. structure on South Broadway. The building is to occupy a ground space 70x160 feet, is to cost about $300,000 and is to be completed by next November.

Joseph C. Wickham, recently connected with several important financial institutions of Philadelphia, is cashier. The company proposes to establish a chain of correspondents through other trust companies through the country. It also intends to supply information concerning all securities in the local market.

RESOLVED TO DIE.

Andrew P. Finley, a Recent Arrival from Kentucky, Attempts to Cut His Throat.

Andrew P. Finley, a young Kentuckian, who came to Los Angeles about two months ago, tried to commit suicide last evening at the Hotel Toms, No. 651 Central avenue.

Finley is said to have come from an old and influential family in the Blue Grass State, but since his arrival in Los Angeles he has appeared despondent and has threatened his life on several occasions. Last evening he retired to his room and vowed that he would end his existence then and there with a razor. His designs were frustrated by a next-door lodger and Finley was taken to the Police Station. The man came here for his health, and though he appears to be in good condition, he has an idea that he is dying of consumption. It is thought that his mind is seriously affected.

They Come High.

Crawford: The bank directors are stunned by the defalcation. They claim they didn't know the cashier had any extravagant habits.

Crabshaw: Why, weren't they aware he had a wife?—Town Topics.

TOOK SUDDEN LEAVE.

Charles Doyle, Stanford's Baseball Coach Departs to Join Montreal Professional Team.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 22.—Charles Doyle, head baseball coach, left for the East yesterday to join the Montreal professional team. Doyle was engaged with the understanding that he should coach here up to the time when he would be required to join his team for the coming season of professional baseball. Most of the coaching has been done, but Doyle has left at a critical time, as it is just before the intercollegiate matches that the team needs him most. The coaching will be taken in charge by Capt. Ball and D. V. Cowden, '03; J. F. Lanagan, '00, will aid in coaching the team at times during the season.

J. C. McCaughern, ex-'04, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and has also been elected a member of the Record Committee. The Amateur Athletic Union has supervision over all amateur athletics and will control the athletic meets to be held at St. Louis next summer. McCaughern is the Pacific Coast representative to the union. He is at present on the campus for a few days.

The third university assembly for the semester will be held next Thursday. The principal speaker will be Dr. Angell, president of the University of Michigan.

Seats for the junior farce were placed on sale yesterday morning, and by noon most of the seats had been sold. It will probably be necessary to sell standing room on the night of presentation.

DEATH OF LAWYER SHELTON.

L. L. Shelton, an attorney-at-law, who for some time had an office in the Laughlin building and who was a well-known practitioner at the local bar, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of pulmonary troubles. Mr. Shelton was a graduate of Ann Arbor University and came to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health five years ago. He was a cousin of R. J. Adcock, Esq., and came from the same section of Illinois. His health failed last October and several weeks ago he was compelled to retire from business and take to his bed. His decline was gradual and the end was not unexpected. He was 34 years of age and leaves a widow, who resides at Eleventh and Trenton streets. Mr. Shelton was a man of fine Christian character and was a faithful member of the Christian church. His remains will be shipped for burial to the old home at Cameron, Warren county, Ill., where his ancestors have lived for seventy-five years.

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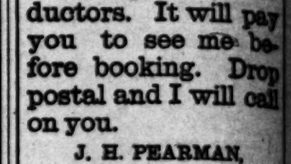

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Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the place on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, at its office and banking house of business, to wit, No. 325-327 Main street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition of increasing the capital stock of the said bank from $500,000 divided into 5000 shares of $100 each, to $1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, and to amend the articles of association in relation to the number of the board of directors. By order of the board of directors. W. T. S. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Notice of Consolidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter II of the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, of the session of 1901, and in accordance with Section 600 of the Civil Code of California, the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and the Los Angeles Hospital Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, the directors, or trustees, of the respective corporations, at meetings duly held on the 16th day of March, 1904, by action of their respective boards of directors, or trustees, assisted by three-fifths of the votes of the members of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association and by three-fifths of the members of directors of The Los Angeles Hospital Association, agreed upon the consolidation of said Hospitals, and the consolidation to be known and designated as Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital, and to be organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at Los Angeles, California. SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. By A. G. WELLS, Its President. Attest: G. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary. THE LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. By A. G. WELLS, Its President. Attest: G. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.

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[N]otice of Meeting.

[NOTICE] IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A [meeting] of the stockholders of the [...]nal Bank of Los Angeles will take [place on] Thursday, the 14th day of April, [...] hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon [of said d]ay, at its office and principal place [of business], No. 202-204 South Spring [street, city] of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, [State] of California, for the object [...] then and there considering the [...] a proposition of increasing the [capital s]tock of the bank from $[...] [...] shares of $100 each, to $[...] [...] shares of $100 each; also to [amend the] articles of association in reference [to the] number of the board of directors.
[By order of] the board of directors.
W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.

[No]tice of Consolidation.

[NOTICE] IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [...] [...] with Chapter 22 of the Acts [of the Legisl]ative Assembly of the Territory [...] [...] of 1903, and in accordance [with the] [...] of the Civil Code of California [...] Fe Pacific Hospital Association [...] existing under the laws of [the Territory] of New Mexico, a corporation [...] [...] Association, a corporation [...] laws of the State of California [...] on the sixteenth day of Ja[nuary] [...] of their respective boards [...] or trustees, assented to in w[riting] [...] fourths of the whole number [...] of the Santa Fe Pacific H[ospital] [...] and by three-fifths of the S. C. [...] directors of the [...] [...] agree and determine upon [...] of said Hospital Association [...] [consoli]dation to be known and designated [...] Fe Coast Lines Hospital Assoc[iation] [...] be organized under the laws [of the State] of California with its [principal place of] business at Los Angeles [...]

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BUSINESS.

[FIN]ANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
[OF]FICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 23, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

[BANK] CLEARINGS. Bank clear[ings] were $1,088,269.84, against [...] for the corresponding [day] [...] and $1,448,103.47 for the [...] in 1902.

[S]PECULATIVE MARKETS. [...] developments have oc[curred] [in] all of the speculative mar[kets] [this] week. Wall street had only [...] itself for an unfavorable de[cision] [of] the Supreme Court of the [United] States in the Northern Se[curities ca]se, but, following its cus[tom, had] overdiscounted the result. [...] while the strength and re[...] [...]ity which the stock mar[ket] [develop]ed after last Monday's de[cision was] announced may be largely [due] to its technically oversold [condition], the relief from suspense on [...] necessarily had consider[able effect]. The fact that the soft [...] will not strike [...] apparent improvement [in] trade conditions also [...] effect, which was [...] by the inclination of grain [...] trade, and the accompany[ing] [...] that this was largely [...] of better prospects for the [...] wheat crop. At the [...] the week ends with an un[...] [...]currence in another quar[ter] [...] form of the failure of an [...] spectacular connection [...] [...] market is a matter [...]

[STOCKS] AND BONDS. The Los [Angeles] [Stoc]k Exchange issues the fol[lowing] bulletin:

OIL.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$ .19½	$ .21
[illegible]	.86	.94
[illegible]	.20	....
[illegible]	.03¼	....
[illegible]	.20	.28
[illegible]	.06	....
[illegible]	1.10	....
[illegible]	.30	.30
[illegible]	.06	.12
[illegible] Co.	....	.04
[illegible]	.04	.07
[illegible]	1.20	....
[illegible]	.60	....
[illegible]	1.37	....
[illegible]	55.00	60.00
[illegible]	....	.09⅝
[illegible] Co.	.07	.14
[illegible]	90.00	100.00
[illegible]	.02½	.05
[illegible]	.01	.02½
[illegible]	....	95.00

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$76.00	$81.50
[illegible] Ry.	....	102.00
[illegible] Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Co.	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible] Con.	....	98.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	96.00
[illegible] Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] (old issue)	....	100.00
[illegible] Co.	79.25	80.00
[illegible] Co. Mtgs.	98.00	102.00
[illegible] Ry. Co.	....	102.00
[illegible] P. Co.	90.00	105.00
[illegible] Ry.	....	106.00
[illegible] Water Co.	....	100.00
[illegible] Co.	....	100.00
[illegible]	100.00	....
[illegible] P. Co.	95.00	102.00

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] C.	$ .09	....
[illegible]	....	.04
[illegible]	.10	.12
[illegible]	....	.22
[illegible] Co.	18.00	22.00
[illegible] Co.	68.00	76.00
[illegible]	....	.40
[illegible]	....	.20
[illegible]	....	17.00
[illegible]	.04	.07
[illegible]	.10	.25
[illegible]	4.00	6.70
[illegible]	....	.08
[illegible]	....	.10
[illegible]	....	.30
[illegible]	....	.19
[illegible] Co.	16.00	17.00
[illegible]	.15	....
[illegible] M. Co.	.25	....
[illegible]	.10	....
[illegible]	.15	.25
[illegible]	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$107.00	$110.00
[illegible] & Trust	140.00	150.00
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible]	165.00	....
[illegible] Bank	102.00	....
[illegible]	100.00	....
[illegible] Bank	120.00	....
[illegible] Bank	112.00	....
[illegible] Nat'l	212.00	222.00
[illegible]	255.00	....
[illegible]	350.00	....
[illegible] National	193.00	200.00
[illegible] Co.	95.00	103.00
[illegible]	258.00	....
[illegible] of Cal.	135.00	....
[illegible] Bank	205.00	....
[illegible] Savings	225.00	....
[illegible]	108.00	112.00
[illegible] Trust	107.00	....
[illegible] Savings	215.00	....
[illegible] Pasadena	210.00	....
[illegible] Pasadena	200.00	....
[illegible]	200.00	....

[...] paid up.
MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Cement Co.	....	$ 79.00
[illegible] pfd.	68.00	69.00
[illegible] com.	26.00	29.00
[illegible]	43.75	44.50
[illegible]	45.00	48.00
[illegible]	95.00	....
[illegible]	102.00	105.00
[illegible] Co.	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	45.00
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible] Life Ins. Co.	165.00	....

[...] SALES. Ten Home Telephone, [...] Home Trust, $45.

COMMERCIAL.

[THE] SITUATION. The Chicago [...] of March 16, commenting [on the] situation, says: We are [within] weeks of the opening of [navigation] and there is not a cargo [...] here to go East. This is [...] the trade has not seen [...] there have been years when [...] bushels of corn were sold for [...] the opening of navigation [...] here. The East has been [...] the keeping qualities of corn [...] handler here has been [...] by buying low grades [...] extraordinary premium under [...] and drying it. Shippers in [...] have also put in small dry[ers] [...] a result the discounts of [...] grades have been greatly [...] shipping demand seems [...] Exporters are only [...] occasional breaks and it is [...] round lots. Stocks [...] 1 were about 4,600,000 [...] they are 8,151,000 bushels [...] private houses. There is [...] in May of over 5,000,000 [...] by Armour, who talks 60c. [...] are taking contract corn, [...] are that should the [...] long interest be 10,000,000 [...] price put to 60c they [...] of it by the end of May. [...] are getting aggres[sive] [...] abandoned the May and [...] the July, and say they [...] surprised to see the bull [...] the July price up to a [...] they can sell their May [...] July and then let go. This [...] a rapid change and send [...] under July.

[THE] FLOUR TRADE. Flour [...] United States and Can[ada] [...] active during the past [...] the declaration of war in [...] and the advance in [...] demand was quite [...] early in the month. [...] distributing centers and [...] manufacturing districts [...] to enlarge their sup[plies] [...] small consumers were [...] in stocks for some [...] during the general sit[uation] [...] warrant a further ap[...] [...] export demand was [...] abroad could obtain their supplies under more favorable circumstances in other quarters. The production was fairly liberal, and the demand in the aggregate was sufficient to absorb it, and made fair inroads in the stocks on hand. The lack of railroad facilities in some quarters checked business to some extent.—[Chicago Trade Bulletin.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments Tuesday were 126 cars. Lemons 9 cars, making the grand total for the season, 12,439 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Orders from hotels all over the city for butter and eggs continue very heavy, which, of course, means that the number of tourists in the city has not diminished. This unusually heavy consumption at this time is what is holding the egg market up. There is in some quarters a desire to bear the market, but prices advanced again today. Case count are selling readily at 1[8]@20 cents, which was the quotation for candled yesterday. Ranch candled this afternoon were quoted up to 21@22 cents. The loss in candling averages only about 6 in a case of 30 dozen now, as nearly all offerings are fresh. It is likely that when the roads get good again receipts will be much larger, as there is always some accumulation of eggs during muddy roads. Prices for April eggs are quoted in Chicago at 16 cents bid with dealers holding firmly at 16½. There is not much hope of low-priced eggs in Kansas and Iowa during next month.

Preparations are being made for the sowing of a large acreage of beans again this year, as growers did well last year, averaging about $2.75 for Limas.

Onions are scarce and high, not only locally, but in all parts of the country. Dried fruits are without quotable change.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 50; valley creamery, 50; Coast creamery, 40@47½; dairy, 20@32 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 20@22; do., case count, 18@20.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 18; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 12@13; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; tingles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 26½; Edam fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.90@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.65; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.
CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.30.
CRACKED CORN—1.45.
BRAN—1.30.
FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per lb., 5¾.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.25@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.55; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.
ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 75@1.00.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per lb., 4¼@4½.
LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.00@1.25.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 18@25; common, 12@15.
APPLES—Per box, 1.15@1.85.
RHUBARB—10.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.75@4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.75; small white, 3.60@3.65; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 6.00@6.50; horse beans, 3.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Salinas, 2.50@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Pearls, 1.85@2.00; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.90@2.25.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Nevadas, 2.75@3.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 60@75 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 40; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 4@6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 6; watercress, 30 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 10.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 4@6.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5¾@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7¼@8; choice, 6¼@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@8; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.35; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5¾.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@8.
VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾@10¼; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15¼; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15¼; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12⅞; short clears, 11¼@12⅝; clear backs, 11@12⅝.
DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16⅝.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; 49'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.
OATS—1.40@1.45.
CORN—1.40.
WHEAT—1.70.
HAY—Barley, 14.00@18.00; alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; tame oat, 14.00@18.00; wheat, 14.00@18.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12c; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Transactions in stocks today rose considerably over the round-million share mark. Union Pacific was still a central figure in the market, and its spectacular rise of yesterday was the influence which caused the violent and feverish speculation in other stocks today. The profit-taking in Union Pacific, however, was steady and persistent, and this had an ultimate effect on the whole market, which showed signs of languor toward the end of the day. The official circular announcing the terms for redistribution of the Northern Securities holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks gave no direct ground for yesterday's excited jump in Union Pacific. The supposition that any contest for control in the field had broken out again, was believed by the firmness of the rest of the market. The theory was much more plausible that the buying of Union Pacific was to secure an influential holding on the part of the controlling powers in the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in compensation for Union Pacific's influence. This buying was not regarded as hostile, or as defensive against hostility, and the conviction was thereby formed that an interchange of holdings was in course of accomplishment, looking to mutual representations on the various boards of directors, which would work out as effective a community of interests in the transcontinental field as the Northern Securities Company had aimed at. It was this that fired the speculative excitement in the market with its inference of similar measures probably to be taken in other railroad groups. The persistence of the profit-taking in Union Pacific undermined the market, and only fractional gains were left at the last where there had been the principal strength, while the average level of prices was below last night's closing. Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred lost about three points. The activity of Northern Securities on the curb continued today and Northern Pacific, "when released," was added to the curb quotations, selling between 133 and 126. These movements were obviously based on the adjustment of market prices to the rate of exchange fixed for these stocks in the Northern Securities distribution, and there was no evidence of a purpose to accumulate the stock. The market closed easy at the lowest. Bonds related to the Northern Securities merger were inclined to react, making the bond market irregular. Total sales (par value,) $3,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

SMALL-SIZED FRUIT RANGED HIGHEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-one cars of California oranges were sold at auction.

AGENCY SALES.

The Agency offered 15. Washington navels, 2.35@1.20, average, 1.69; bloods, 1.90@1.30, average, 1.61; tangerines, half boxes, 2.75@1.25, average, 2.00; grapefruit, 2.50@1.75, average 2.22.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The Independents offered six cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 2.45@1.50, average, 2.00; fancy Washington navels, 2.25@1.55, average, 1.87; Washington navels, 2.05@1.60, average, 1.83.

The weather was warmer, and the market from store was better. Small dealers were ready buyers of small lots. At auction, small sizes, like 288s, ranged highest. The bulk of medium sizes went low, in many instances below quotations. Some arrived in bad order, but iced cars were generally fairly good. Floridas are not wanted unless fancy. Porto Ricos are very ripe, and only fancy fruit is salable. Grapefruit is rather slow of sale, but fancy grades are scarce. Tangerines are little wanted.

Lemons are dull, and only peddling orders are received. Buyers shun the Agency sales wherever possible. Independents beat them 14 cents a box on Washington navels, gross average for both sales.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	57,900	71⅞	70⅛	70¼
Atchison pfd	2,200	91¼	89⅞	89⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	33,000	81⅛	79⅜	79⅜
B. & O. pfd	600	89½	89	89
Canadian Pacific	3,500	116	114⅞	114⅝
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	a156
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,000	32½	32	32⅛
Chicago & Alton	500	38⅜	38	37⅞
Chicago & Alton pfd	100	80½	80½	80
Chicago & G. W.	2,500	15⅜	15	15⅛
Chicago & N. W.	2,600	169⅞	168	168½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	70,200	147⅞	146¼	146⅞
C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	....	....	178
Chicago Ter & Trans	....	....	....	9½
Chicago T. & T. pfd	400	20⅜	20	19⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	75
Colorado Southern	200	18⅜	17	17¼
Colo. So. 1st pfd	100	54	54	54
Colo. So. 2nd pfd	300	24⅞	24½	24
Delaware & Hudson	2,300	151⅛	150¼	150⅜
Del., Lack. & Western	200	264	264	260
Denver & Rio Grande	100	20½	20½	20⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	300	70	69½	69
Erie	26,100	27⅛	26½	26⅝
Erie 1st pfd	6,800	67⅛	64½	64½
Erie 2nd pfd	3,400	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝
Hocking Valley	200	74⅞	74⅝	74½
Hocking Valley pfd	200	81⅝	81½	80½
Illinois Central	2,000	130	129	129½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
Iowa Central pfd	100	34	34	34
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	19⅛
K. C. Southern pfd	1,200	37	35½	35¼
Louisville & Nashville	4,300	106⅛	105¼	105¼
Manhattan L.	1,700	143⅞	143	143¼
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	77
Metropolitan St. Ry	3,000	113	112	112⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	55
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	63⅛	63	63
Minn., St. Paul pfd	100	124	124	122
Missouri Pacific	37,600	93⅛	91⅜	91⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	1,400	18⅛	18	18
M., K. & T. pfd	3,200	39⅜	39⅛	39
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	100	37½	37½	37½
New York Central	3,000	118	116⅝	117
Norfolk & Western	2,200	59	58⅛	58⅛
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	18,000	22½	21⅛	21⅜
Pennsylvania	194,200	120	117⅝	118⅝
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	60
Reading	65,500	45⅜	44	44⅜
Reading 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
Reading 2nd pfd	100	60	60	59
Rock Island Co	50,100	24	21⅛	22⅜
Rock Island Co. pfd	7,400	64	62	62½
S. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	1,500	46	44⅜	45
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	14⅛
St. L., S. W. pfd	100	34⅛	34⅛	33⅛
Southern Pacific	11,300	50	49⅛	49⅛
Southern Railway	600	22⅜	22	22⅛
Southern Railway pfd	1,300	86	85⅝	85¼
Texas & Pacific	100	24⅜	24	23⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	25⅛	25½	23
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	36¼	36¼	36
Union Pacific	117,000	85	81⅜	81⅜
Union Pacific pfd	2,200	91⅞	90	91⅛
Wabash	1,700	19⅞	19⅜	19⅛
Wabash pfd	5,100	36⅞	36	36⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	17	16⅞	16
Wisconsin Central	600	19⅛	19	18⅞
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	43¼	43⅛	43⅛
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	29,900	48¼	48	48⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	1,000	20⅜	20	20
Am. C. & F. pfd	200	70⅞	70⅞	71
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29⅛
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	2,200	6⅛	6½	6⅛
American Ice pfd	1,500	26⅛	26	25¼
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	8
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	28⅝
American Locomotive	1,000	22⅛	21⅜	21⅜
Am. Locomotive pfd	400	83	83⅛	82⅛
Am. Smelting & Ref.	100	48⅞	48⅞	48⅜
*Am. S. & R. pfd	200	91	91	90⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	8,600	127⅛	126	126¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	20,400	44⅜	43⅛	43⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	500	29	28⅛	28⅛
Consolidated Gas	15,600	201	198⅛	197⅞
Corn Products	600	12⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	70
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	22¼
General Electric	700	169⅛	168	168⅛
International Paper	400	12⅛	12⅛	12
Int'l Paper pfd	100	65⅛	65⅛	65
International Pump	....	....	....	34
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	74
National Lead	500	15⅜	15	15
North American	1,100	86	85	84
Pacific Mail	700	29⅛	28⅝	29
People's Gas	1,000	97⅞	97⅝	97½
Pressed Steel Car	200	30	30	29
Pressed Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	69⅛
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	....	....	....	7⅛
Republic Steel pfd	....	....	....	42⅛
Rubber Goods	600	19⅛	19½	19⅛
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,500	39⅛	38⅝	38⅛
United States Leather	600	7	7	7
U. S. Leather pfd	600	79⅞	78	78
United States Realty	300	6⅞	6⅛	6½
U. S. Realty pfd	1,000	52⅛	50⅛	51⅛
United States Rubber	....	....	....	13
U. S. Rubber pfd	400	53⅞	53	53
United States Steel	5,400	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	6,300	56⅞	56⅝	56
Westinghouse Electric	100	163½	163	163
Western Union	100	88⅛	88⅛	88
Northern Securities	....	....	....	90½

Total sales for day, 1,764,300.

*Ex-dividend.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105¼	Man. Con. G. 4s	104
U. S. R. 2s coup	105⅝	Mex. Cen. 4s	64
U. S. 3s reg	106⅝	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	13½
U. S. 3s coup	106⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	96½
U. S. n. 4s reg	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅝
U. S. n. 4s coup	132⅝	M., K. & T. 2ds	77⅝
U. S. old 4s reg	107	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	74
U. S. old 4s coup	108	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128⅝
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88½	N. P. 4s	103⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅛	N. P. 3s	71½
B. & O. 4s	102	N. & W. Con. 4s	99
B. & O. 3½s	94	Oregon S. L. 4s	94½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	105	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	66	Reading Gen. 4s	96¼
C. & O. 4½s	101¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111¾
C. & A. 3½s	77¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	82⅞
C. M. & St. P. 4s	173	St. L., S. W. 1sts	93½
C. & N. W. 7s	129¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¼	So. Pacific 4s	89½
C., R. I. & P. 5s	78⅝	So. Railway 5s	112
C., C. C. & St. L.	98⅝	T. & P. 1sts	116
Chicago Ter. 4s	79½	T., St. L. & W.	70
Con. Tob. 4s	56⅜	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	86	U. P. Conv. 4s	97⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅛	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	74⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅜	Wabash 1sts	115⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	86⅝	Wabash Deb. B	61⅛
Fort Worth 1sts	104⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅞	Wis. Cen. 4s	89½
L. & N. Un. 4s	98⅝	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	67

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	11⅛
Call loans	2½@3½	U. S. Steel pfd	57⅝
Time loans	4@5	West'house Com.	80
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88	Adventure	2¼
Atchison 4s	99	Allouez	3½
Mex. Cen. 4s	64	Amalgamated	48⅝
Railroads—		American Zinc	9½
Atchison	70⅛	Atlantic	7½
Atchison pfd	90⅛	Bingham	19⅛
Boston & Albany	243½	C. & Hecla	452@454
Boston & Maine	166	Centennial	15⅝
Boston Elevated	138⅞	Copper Range	42⅞
Fitchburg pfd	139⅞	Daly West	21⅞
Mexican Central	11½	Dominion Coal	6¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	190	Franklin	7½
Pere Marquette	77	Grancy	2⅝
Union Pacific	81½	Isle Royale	7
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	4⅝
Am. Arge. Chem.	12½	Michigan	4⅝
A. A. Chem. pfd	71½	Mohawk	37½
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Mont. C. & Coke	2½
Am. Sugar	126	Old Dominion	11⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	124	Osceola	51⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123	Parrot	24½
Am. Woolen	11	Quincy	[illegible]
Am. Woolen pfd	76	Shannon	7½
Dom. I. & S.	9⅝	Tamarack	97
Edison Elec. Illu.	233	Trinity	4½
Gen. Electric	167	U. S. Mining	21⅝
Mass. Electric	150	U. S. Oil	9¾
Mass. Elec. pfd	72½	Utah	32⅝
Mass. Gas	39	Victoria	3½
United Fruit	99	Winona	6⅝
U. Shoe Mach.	46	Wolverine	70
U. Shoe M. pfd	28½		

Northern Pacific at Auction.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Twenty shares of Northern Pacific shares sold at auction at 145⅛ per share. Many Wall-street houses were represented among the bidders.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $222,730,011; gold, $112,101,499.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Brilliant vernal weather caused, during the greater part of the day, a general disposition to sell wheat. The tendency was emphasized by lower Liverpool cables, although the weakness abroad was due largely to bearish American advices. Commission houses and pit traders were alike eager sellers. Buyers were hard to find. In consequence, the market gradually became weaker. The execution of a number of stop-loss orders was a fresh element of weakness. Minneapolis reported four flour mills closed. Furthermore receipts from the Northwest showed an increase. Suddenly, at the last hour, a radical change became apparent. In a rush to protect themselves, the shorts forced prices up rapidly. Reports from Indiana, claiming much damage by drouth in that State, were mainly responsible for the late buying. July closed with a loss of ⅜ to ½, at 85⅞. May closed with a net loss of ¼, at 92. Liquidation of the May delivery caused weakness in corn during the first part of the session. The close was strong, with May a shade lower at 52. July closed at 49⅝@49½. Oats suffered during the early part of the session from the weakening influence of other grains. July closed at 37⅝; May closed ⅛ lower, at 39¼. In spite of decreased receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, there was general selling of provisions. Commission houses were the principal sellers. A better demand developed late in the day, and some recovery was made. Pork closed 7½ lower. May lard was off 7½, and ribs 2½@5 off, at 6.75@6.77½.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	92
July (old)	86⅝@86⅞
July (new)	85⅝
September (old)	82⅛
September (new)	81
Corn, No. 2—	
May	52
July	48⅝@48½
September	48½
Oats, No. 2—	
May	39⅛
July	37⅝
September	31½@31⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 90@97; No. 3, 80@96; No. 2 red, 91¼@95¼; No. 2 corn, 50½; No. 2 yellow, 51½; No. 2 oats, 38⅝@38⅞; No. 3 white, 38⅞@41; No. 2 rye, 68; good feeding barley, 38; fair to choice malting, 45@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.14; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 12.87½@13.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.77½@6.85; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.50@6.62½; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.25@7.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	79,800	43,000
Wheat, bushels	43,300	80,000
Corn, "	206,800	137,400
Oats, "	329,200	214,200
Rye, "	111,000	106,900
Barley, "	16,100	49,000

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@24; dairy, 13½@21; eggs, steady, 15¼@15½; cheese, easy, 10¼@11.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tin was firm in London, with the spot position 2s 6d higher, at £120 2s 6d, while futures were unchanged at £120. Locally, tin was steady, but a little lower, closing at 28.85@29.12½. Copper was a shade easier in the London market, spot declining 2s 6d, to £58, but futures were unchanged, at £57 12s 6d. Locally, copper was firm, with prices showing a hardening tendency. Lake was quoted at 12.75@13.00; electrolytic at 12.50@12.87½, and casting, 12.50@12.75. Lead advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £12 5s, but remained unchanged locally, at 4.60@4.65. Spelter was unchanged, at £21 17s 6d in London, and at 5.05@5.15 in the New York market. Iron closed nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The market for evaporated apples is firm; common are quoted at 4@5¼; prime, 5½@5¾; choice, 6¼@6½, and fancy, 7@7½. Prunes continue weak in tone. There is a more or less steady demand for small lots, and Coast advices show much improvement, but local offerings are full, and there is little demand for export. Prices range from 3¼@6¼. Apricots are meeting with little demand. Choice are quoted at 9½@10; extra choice, 10½@11; fancy, 11@13. Peaches are unchanged; choice are quoted 7¼@7½; extra choice, 7¾@8; fancy, 9¼.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Wheat—Spot steady; options closed ⅜ lower; spot steady; May closed 95⅝; July, 91⅞; September, 84. Hops—Quiet; State, common to choice, 1903 crop, 27@26; 1902 crop, 23@29; Pacific Coast, 1903 crop, 24@31; 1902 crop, 23@27; olds, 9@14. Hides, wool and petroleum, steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 6⅝; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

No Double Holiday.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The governors of the stock exchange have decided to close Good Friday, but have refused to agree to the request for a double holiday, and the exchange will be open Saturday, April 2.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market closed at the top with a net gain of 22 to 25 points.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, March 23.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 78; blue stem, 80; valley, 81.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Close: Wheat, May, 6s 6⅝d; July, 6s 6¾d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) March 23.—Credit balances, 1.71; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) March 23.—Wheat—Blue stem, 81; club, 71.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Interesting features were lacking in today's trading in oranges. The general movement, despite clearer weather and milder temperature, was still largely of routine character, held within local confines, although a few small orders for shipment to Hawaii on today's departing steamer were filled. At auction, bidding was tame, and sale promoters were the principal takers of the six carloads of navels offered. The prices were much the same as those obtained Monday, but fancy grades dragged, being of undesirable sizes and poorly graded. The official quotations are as follows: Extra, 1.20@2.00; fancy, 1.75@1.35; choice, 90@1.35; standard, 70@90. In open market, prices were without quotable change and attractive selections of sound navels brought well up to top rates, when sales were consummated. Much of the standard and choice grades were running to poor score in quality and holders were inclined to press sales by accepting marked concessions. Limes were easy with free supplies offering. Lemons were as previously quoted with fancy steady at top rates. Grape fruit was plentiful, and former prices were well-sustained under good call. Offerings of tangerines were scant, and with demand, small prices were unchanged. There was a good movement noted in apples, and values for various grades were maintained with a marked degree of steadiness. Tropical fruits were as last quoted. There was a fair degree of activity manifested in the market for potatoes, and with supplies fully up to trade wants, steady undertone was apparent at sustained prices. New potatoes were in more liberal supply, and were fairly well cared for at quoted figures. A few small shipments of sweets were received and found good call at revised prices. Onions were without material change. Fancy lines were firmly held at full outside quotations, while for inferior stock, of which there was abundance, uneven prices prevailed. Asparagus met with lively call, and comparatively light receipts were quickly absorbed at maintained figures. Rhubarb was in free supply, and while values showed no sharp depreciations, certain easiness was apparent. The outside rate was extreme and difficult to obtain. Bay peas arrived late, and early offerings of Los Angeles found good market at slightly firmer prices. With receipt of delayed stock, the market naturally weakened, and free supplies were offered throughout the day at irregular rates. String beans were scarce and firm, as were most other offerings of southern vegetables. Fine Los Angeles tomatoes sold quickly at hardened rates, as did offerings of Mexican stock.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.80@5.30; baker's extras, 4.75@5.00; Oregon and Washington, —.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.45@1.57½.

Hay—Wheat, 14.00@17.50; wheat and oats, 14.00@16.00; barley hay, —; clover, —; alfalfa, 12.00@13.50; straw, 60@70; wild oats, —; tame oats, 12.50@16.00.

Barley—Feed, 1.12@1.15; brewing, 1.15@1.16¼; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.27½@1.35; white, 1.27½@1.37½; 1.16¼; Chevalier, —.

Middlings—25.00@27.50; mixed feed, 22.00@22.50; rolled barley, 24.00@25.00.

Onions—Fancy, 2.50; common, 2.25.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, —.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.25; common apples, 20; pears, common, —; fancy, —; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary —; persimmons, —.

Citrus fruits—Navels, 50@2.00; Valencias, —; seedlings, 50@90; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, —.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½; seconds, 20; fancy dairy, 20; seconds, 17.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.15@1.30; River Burbanks, 90@1.15; Merced sweets, 2.50@2.75; new potatoes, 2.00@2.50; Salinas Burbanks, —.

Cheese—New, —; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 8½@10.

Eggs—Eastern, —; ranch, 20@22; store, 19@19.

Beans—Pink, 3.10@3.30; Lima, 3.25@3.35; small white, 3.00@3.15; large white, 2.50@2.75.

Various—Green peas, 2@7; string beans, 10@15; egg plant, 20@25; green peppers, 10@20; tomatoes, 1.25@2.00; asparagus, 4@7; rhubarb, 90@1.75; garlic, 12½; cucumbers, 75@1.25; mushrooms, 12½@20.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@18; roosters, old, 5.50@6.00; roosters, young, 7.00@8.00; broilers, small, 4.00@4.50; broilers, large, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 6.00@6.50; hens, 5.50@7.50; ducks, old, 5.50@6.50; ducks, young, 6.50@7.50; geese, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 2.25@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Hale & Norcross	58
Andes	47	Justice	4
Belcher	27	Mexican	195
Best & Belcher	235	Occidental Con	87
Bullion	8	Ophir	500
Caledonia	120	Overman	27
Challenge Con	32	Potosi	26
Chollar	21	Savage	64
Confidence	100	Sierra Nevada	65
Con. Cal. & Va.	180	Silver Hill	59
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	58
Crown Point	19	Utah Con	20
Exchequer	15	Yellow Jacket	36
Gould & Curry	43		

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Oil: Morning session: Two thousand Superior, 4; 200 Claremont, 60.

Five hundred shares Montana, 1.25; 200 Montana, 1.25; 200 Montana, 1.25; 200 Evelyn, 5; 500 Ton. Nev., 6.50; 200 North Star, 30; 1000 McNalara, 25; 350 Midway, 35.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 20,000; wheat, centals, 16,200; barley, centals, 4200; beans, sacks, 49; corn, centals, 461; potatoes, sacks, 1829; onions, sacks, 29; bran, sacks, 535; middlings, sacks, 80; hay, ton, 454; hops, bales, 6; hides, number, 842; wine, gallons, 86,850.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Silver bars, 57⅞; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 12½; drafts, telegraph, 15.

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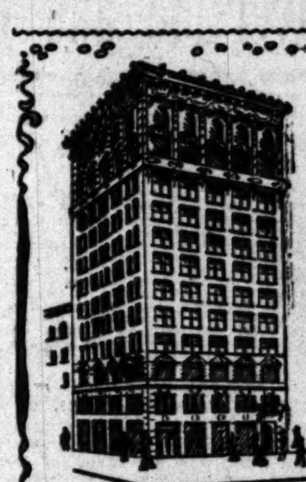
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Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, 423 S. Spring st.	W. A. BONYNGE, Pres. C. N. FLINT, Cashier	Capital.....$200,000
Central Bank, S. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway.	WILLIAM MEAD, Pres. W. C. DURGIN, Cashier.	Capital.....$100,000; Surplus and Profits 50,000
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Cor. Main and Commercial.	I. W. HELLMAN, Pres. CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.	Capital.....$1,500,000; Surplus and Profits 1,000,000
First National Bank, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier	Capital.....$400,000; Surplus and Profits 800,000
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National Bank of California, N. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Pres. J. E. FISHBURN, Cashier.	Capital.....$200,000; Surplus and Profits 100,000
State Bank and Trust Company, N. W. Cor. Second and Spring.	H. J. WOOLLACOTT, Pres. J. W. A. OFF, Cashier.	Capital.....$500,000; Surplus and Profits 80,000
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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

ASKS DIVORCE FROM ROBBER.

SAYS HE HELD UP TRAIN ON THEIR WEDDING TRIP.

Jury of Thirteen Trying Antony. Washing for Gold in Dry Bed of Lytle Creek—Occult Scientist Attempts to End Life With Strychnine and Razor.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 23.—On the ground that her spouse is a convicted and sentenced train robber, Urore E. Barnes brought suit today for divorce from Charles Wheeler Barnes. He is serving a ten-year sentence in a Kentucky State prison.

The plaintiff was formerly a belle of Redlands, and the marriage, which took place December 2, 1899, at that place, was one of the social events of the season.

According to the complaint in the divorce case, Barnes and his bride were in Kentucky on their wedding tour when he fell in with a former acquaintance, and the two held up a train, securing considerable money from the strong box in the express car. His arrest, trial and conviction followed with the result that he and his companion went to prison for a term of years.

The bride returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cram, at Redlands, where she has since resided. The husband is a brother of Channing Barnes, whose arrest at Ontario about four years ago caused a small sensation about here, and became widely talked of on account of the tearful plea for clemency made in his behalf by the Baptist divine, Dr. Frost.

JURY OF THIRTEEN.

The trial of Miguel Antony was commenced here yesterday before a jury composed of thirteen. This unusual number is selected on account of the distance the jurymen reside from the county seat, and to prevent delay and a possible dismissal of that body on account of illness of any one member. Antony is charged with having murdered a wealthy Chinaman of Needles, whom the prisoner and his wife are alleged to have lured into their house and killed. Antony having almost several the Mongolian's head from his body with a razor. It is charged that the deed was done for the purpose of securing the victim's head, to drive away the bad luck which was hanging over Antony, and had led to the loss of a revolver.

YOUNG GIRL SCALDED.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johndrew, was frightfully scalded yesterday by the upsetting of a dishpan filled with hot water. The accident occurred at the residence at Colton. Mrs. Johndrew had just poured the water into the receptacle, and when her back was turned the child out of curiosity attempted to tip the pan to peer into it. The scalding contents poured over the child's face, chest and left arm, almost parboiling the flesh. The accident may result fatally.

BOGUS POLL TAX COLLECTOR.

The seventy Salt Lake laborers who arrived here from the desert, having gone out on a strike, this morning presented at the county tax collector's office bits of paper showing that they had each paid $2 to an individual on the desert representing himself as a deputy tax collector. After taking the money, he had invariably given the men a receipt, telling them to call at the county Courthouse and secure a regular receipt, showing that they had paid their poll tax. Some of the men said that the bosses had given them the papers which they presented. It is certain that they have been victimized.

WASHING DRY CREEK BED.

A rush for placer claims in Lytle Creek Cañon has been precipitated by the report that the operations of the Edison Power Company, in turning the stream from its natural course, has left a long stretch of the old creek bed dry, making it possible for miners to wash out the sands with dry washers without molesting the water rights. Several years ago a company composed of R. P. Variel and Thomas F. Keefe of Los Angeles and others, took up claims in the cañon, and are reported to have made considerable money from the gold taken out. This same company is said to have recently located about all of the creek worth having, with the intention of commencing work on the property immediately.

TRIES STRYCHNINE AND RAZOR.

Dr. Will Mullen of the firm of Shaw & Mullen, occult scientists, made an attempt at suicide this afternoon by taking strychnine. He had tried to cut his throat with a razor, but was prevented by his partner, who, after a severe struggle, wrested the weapon from him. He then ran from the office, saying he had taken poison. He was hurriedly removed to the county hospital, being seized with convulsions on the way, but is thought to be out of danger. He had been drinking heavily, and to this cause is attributed his rash attempt.

TRYING TO RELEASE HOPPER.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed here today for the release of W. L. Hopper, formerly a deputy constable of Searchlight, who is in the County Jail, awaiting trial on a charge of highway robbery. He is concerned in the recent hold-up at Manvel, in which a number of laborers employed on the Salt Lake construction work, were waylaid and brutally beaten, one being shot through the hand. Hopper's parents are said to be wealthy residents of Santa Barbara.

SAN BERDOO BRIEFS.

Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer, wife of the County Clerk, has received word that she has been left $10,000 by the will of a relative who died recently in Germany.

Mrs. E. A. Irvin, a music teacher of Colton, has commenced action for divorce and custody of her three children, from Charles E. Irvin, of St. Louis. She alleges cruelty and desertion.

It is learned that the Southern Pacific Company has altered its plans for a passenger depot here, and instead of erecting a station after the Mission style will construct a two-story building flush with the sidewalk line. Part of the building will be occupied by the Wells-Fargo Company.

Peter Beam has been bound over for trial before the Superior Court on a charge of assault, with a deadly weapon upon Jack Forsythe. Bonds were placed at $1000, which were readily furnished.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Isenour, authorized agent, headquarters near cigar and news stand, N.E. corner Third and E streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Eadie, nor in the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the bogieman (the walking delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weakly yielding to the bluff of the boycotters and the threats of the local labor-unionists. Isenour, however, stands fast, the same as before, and independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

REDLANDS.

TROUBLE OVER POLICE CLUB.

REDLANDS, March 23.—Last night Policeman George Smith arrested Thomas Dunn, who was somewhat intoxicated, and who has the reputation among the police of being a rather tough character. The officer used his club once and later when taking Dunn to jail struck him a second blow, inflicting a serious scalp wound. Dunn bled profusely, and was taken home and given medical attendance.

Today a petition was largely signed asking for Smith's removal from the police force. The matter will likely come before the City Trustees, as City Marshal Wallace says he will not suspend the officer. Dunn's relatives assert they intend commencing criminal action against Smith as soon as the nature of the man's injuries can be determined. It is feared a blood clot is forming on the brain.

MISSION OFFICERS.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Riverside Presbytery in session here this week elected the following: President, Mrs. F. A. Wales, Redlands; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Bakewell, Riverside; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Perdum, Colton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Crosby, Riverside; treasurer, Mrs. N. J. McFarland, Ontario; foreign secretary, Mrs. E. E. Donald, San Bernardino; home secretary, Mrs. F. S. Haupt, Redlands; freedmen, Mrs. D. Donald, Redlands; secretary of literature, Mrs. Paul Brooks, San Bernardino; secretary of box work, Mrs. D. Irvine, Riverside; Young People's secretary, Miss Catherine Copley, Riverside; Young People's treasurer, Miss Mary Reassoner, Redlands; Sunday-school secretary, Mrs. J. H. Urquhart, Riverside.

ON THE SIDE.

The cigar store of Joseph Thaman was burglarized of $15 last night. Skeleton keys were used.

Creditors have closed the lunch counter of James Earle. The claims amount to over $300.

J. E. Orr, who has been running a candy store here, left a few days ago ostensibly for Rocky Ford, Colo., leaving a large number of creditors. W. Fine, a former owner of the store, who still had a claim against it, has taken possession.

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times' voice reaches through the whole Southwest. Telephone your wants to Black 291, and our Redlands agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

CRUEL WATERS STEAL CHILD.

THREE-YEAR-OLD IS DROWNED IN CANAL AT YORBA.

Swift Flow Carries Lifeless Body a Mile—Formation of Great Drainage District in Prospect—Supervisors Appropriate a Contribution for Advertising at St. Louis Fair.

SANTA ANA, March 23.—Catherine O'Neill, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill of San Diego, was drowned yesterday afternoon at Yorba, thirteen miles north of this place, by falling into an irrigating ditch. The child was playing about the garden of Vicente Yorba, where Mrs. O'Neill and children were visiting, and accidentally stumbled into the main canal of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company, which runs near the place.

The force of the waters swept the body a mile down stream before it was recovered, lifeless. The Coroner's jury this morning rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

GREAT DISTRICT LIKELY.

The Board of Supervisors after a lengthy discussion this evening denied in toto the petitions of Talbert ranchers for the formation of a drainage district. The original petition was for a district comprising about seven thousand acres, but farmers of 1000 acres north of the proposed territory asked to be included. All the petitions were denied with the expectation that the whole country from Bolsa to the sea between Newport and Bolsa Chica mesas will unite to form one district without dissension.

WILL ADVERTISE AT ST. LOUIS.

After urgent solicitation of committees from the commercial organizations of the county, the Supervisors have appropriated $1300 for the publication of pamphlets descriptive of Orange county for distribution at the St. Louis World's Fair. According to present plans 40,000 booklets of twenty-four or thirty-two pages and 300,000 four-page cardboard folders will be printed and dispensed from the Orange county headquarters at the fair.

ORANGE COUNTY BRIEFS.

Clarence A. Dodge, aged 22, Los Angeles, and Clara May Crow, aged 17, Fullerton, were granted a marriage license today.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Smith, aged 22, died last night at the home of her father-in-law, S. W. Smith, No. 521 Wellington avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home.

A captain for Co. L will be elected Monday evening.

The City Trustees have ordered the resurfacing of Fourth street where the present asphalt pavement is damaged beyond repair.

Fred Franke's retrial on a charge of violation of the prohibition ordinance has been set for March 31.

Laguna Beach was chosen by the High School students in general assembly last night as the scene of the annual picnic on April 16. It was also voted to change the school colors from white to cardinal and white.

Harvey Baker, son of R. M. Baker, died at Pacific Beach Monday.

"Ask and ye shall receive." If you put a "Liner" in The Times, Telephone your wants to Red 521 or Home 132, and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

FULLERTON.

DRIVER HAS CLOSE CALL.

FULLERTON, March 23.—While Ira Sitton was driving Hiltscher Bros.' meat wagon near Yorba, he had a sudden attack of heart disease and fell forward and lodged on the front running gear of the wagon. The horses ran several miles before they were stopped by a resident of that place, and Mr. Sitton was dragged all this distance, and when taken from the wagon his face, hands and body were so badly bruised that his closest friends were almost unable to recognize him. He was suffering great pain when brought in to the hospital for treatment, and it will be several weeks before he can resume work. He has had two or three similar attacks while out on the same route, but had escaped with but little injury.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

All of the present City Trustees have expressed themselves as most decidedly in favor of acting on the saloon license in accordance with a majority of the votes cast on that question at the coming election, and promise to faithfully carry out the expressed will of the voters and citizens of the town if re-elected.

Jacob Boose, of Lima, O., spent the past week here with his old-time friend, J. F. Coulter.

Fullerton at last is to have a first-class, up-to-date steam laundry. Yesterday J. E. Ford received a letter from the Santa Ana Steam Laundry in which it stated that the directors of that company had decided to at once erect a suitable building here, and to fit it up with the latest improved machinery.

The first carload of new crop cabbage was shipped East last night by the California Vegetable Union, having been purchased from the Placentia Cabbage Growers' Association at $23 per ton net to the grower. Growers are well satisfied with the price, and say there is a big profit in the industry at even $20 per ton.

C. B. Cunningham, one of the local managers of the California Citrus Union, has returned from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco and Sacramento.

Roy Upham has purchased the half interest of his partner, Mr. Oswald, in the Fullerton Truck Co.

On account of the low prevailing prices of the orange market, growers here have reduced the wages of pickers from $2 to $1.75 per day.

J. J. Malone and family, who have been visiting J. E. Ford and other relatives here for some time, left yesterday for their home in Idaho.

C. A. Dodge of Brawley, and Miss May Crow, a charming young lady of Fullerton, were married this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crow, in the presence of only members of the respective families. Rev. Mr. Roissy officiated.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening it was stated that the Supervisors had appropriated $1300 for advertising the county at the St. Louis Fair, through two pamphlets to be issued and circulated by the hundreds of thousands; one lot of the mounted Fullerton photographs purchased two weeks ago was ordered framed and placed in the Chamber of Commerce at Santa Ana, and the other will be framed and placed in the Chamber of Commerce at Los Angeles.

R. A. Johnson has sold his residence property at Ocean Park, and yesterday purchased twenty acres of good land between here and Anaheim at $50 an acre. He will improve the property.

RIVERSIDE.

SUDDEN HOTEL CHANGE.

RIVERSIDE, March 23.—Business changes are the order of the day. One that was unexpected has taken place. It concerns the running of Hotel Reynolds, one of the popular local hostelries. Some months ago S. H. Hamilton of Indiana came here and took hold of the business, leasing it from the owner, George N. Reynolds, the well-known merchant. Although Mr. Hamilton had a three-year lease, he suddenly concluded to let go, and did so without ceremony. He departed for the East a short time ago, leaving a nephew and niece in charge of the business, and yesterday they concluded to follow him. They chose a very inopportune time for Reynolds, for he has been sick and was yesterday operated upon for appendicitis. He has been in a critical condition, and his wife, whose health has failed, has been taken to the hospital for treatment.

Hamilton said Reynolds had become suspicious of his way of doing things and that a detective had been on his (Hamilton's) tracks. When he made this discovery, he said, he immediately decided to give up the house. A man is expected from Los Angeles to carry on the business.

NOT SUICIDE.

The Coroner held an inquest today upon the body of Dr. J. Stanley Dolan. An autopsy revealed that the deceased had been afflicted with heart disease. When this showing was made to the Coroner's jury a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. O. T. Dyer, mother-in-law of the deceased.

DANGEROUSLY SICK.

Under Sheriff Leroy Coburn, who has been sick some time, is in a critical condition as the result of a hemorrhage which he suffered today. He has been suffering from intestinal tumor and his condition this evening is such as to cause his friends apprehension as to the outcome.

ENTRIES FOR BALLOT RACE.

Yesterday the lists were closed for entries in the municipal election April 11. Two trustees, a clerk, treasurer and marshal will be chosen. Trustee McFarland, Clerk Stebbins, Treasurer Stibbens and Marshal Wilson are trying for their respective positions, while George Ward is running for trustee, to succeed Covert. Besides the incumbent there are four aspirants for the Treasurership, viz., I. C. Witherspoon, J. J. Yeakle, T. M. Flaherty and J. T. Jarvis. This job pays $1500 a year and is regarded as a snap.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Charles Dole, the Pacific Coast all-around athlete, who was severely injured in a polo game, at Honolulu, is on his way to visit his home people of this city.

Notwithstanding the poor prices in the eastern market, oranges have been sent out from this point at a lively rate. During the past week 213 carloads of oranges and thirteen of lemons were forwarded, making a total of 2481 for the season. This is not quite half the crop.

There is a very general kick over "cheap" material used in the construction of the courthouse. "Crystal sheet" glass, not of a high grade, is placed instead of plate.

Mrs. K. C. Warrell applied to have a guardian appointed for George T. Lewis, her grandson. He is the son of Charles and Maud Lewis, who, Mrs. Warrell alleges, teach him to swear and use intoxicating liquors, and whip and abuse him.

Tomorrow the Epworth League of San Diego will hold an all-day convention in this city.

Coroner Dickson was called to San Jacinto last evening to hold an inquest on the body of W. T. Sanger of Kingman, Ariz., who had suddenly died there. Sanger had arrived the day before, apparently in excellent health, but did not appear at breakfast. Search was made and he was found dead on the floor of his room. Heart trouble was the cause.

At the Coroner's inquest held today on the remains of D. B. Griffin, the wealthy cattleman whose body was run over by a Southern Pacific train near Coachella, the evidence showed conclusively that it was an accidental death and the jury brought in a verdict to that effect.

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CORONA.

BRIEF MENTION.

CORONA, March 23.—The order of the Eastern Star gave a social in their hall last night.

The Workers' Union of the Congregational Church held a calendar social this afternoon at the home of the Misses Platt.

W. S. McBride of St. Louis arrived here today to spend some time.

DRIVEN OUT ARE MACHINES.

VENTURA SHERIFF DESCENDS ON SLOT DEVICES.

Officer of Law Proceeds With Express Wagon Into Dark Rainy Night, Gathers Robber Instruments and Takes Them to His Headquarters—Oil Smooths Fuss.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 23.—The fight against the slot machines in this county is ended and the villainous mechanical robber has been completely routed. To Sheriff McMartin belongs the glory. The Sheriff and his deputies have been for several months gathering evidence against the machines, and last night about 10 o'clock the officers procured an express wagon and started out in the dripping rain to gather in the machines.

They decended on the Arellanes saloon at lower Main street, where they confiscated a big fancy front machine almost before the astonished proprietor knew what had happened. Then they went to the Cerf place where they took a card device—no slot machine, whether for money or drinks, will be exempt—and also procured a money machine in Saticoy from a place kept by a man named Somers. This load was taken to the office of the Sheriff and ranged up alongside the roulette outfit which the Sheriff got in Oxnard in a raid last summer. The Sheriff's back room now looks like a regulation gambling hell.

Today not a wheel is turning in slot machines in the county, every electrical robber has its face turned to the wall and a cloth covering over the top. The saloon men have announced their intention of making no protest in courts against the action of Sheriff McMartin. The machines will no doubt be rapidly shipped out of the county as the Sheriff has announced his intention of fighting as long as one of the gambling devices is left in the county.

OIL SMOOTHS A FUSS.

"We want no Saturday night carousal," was the way Prof. Tenny put it today when he disapproved the idea of an elaborate reception to follow the basket-ball game Saturday evening. This afternoon, however, he poured oil on the troubled waters by rescinding his order of the forenoon which curtailed the number to attend the basket-ball function. He told the girl students that he had misunderstood their arrangement and that they might go ahead and carry out their programme and dance as planned.

BASKET BALL MATCH.

Saturday the Ventura basket-ball team will play the Santa Barbara High School team in this city. To the end that Santa Bahbara be well treated the Ventura pupils conceived the idea of getting up an entertainment for the visitors in the High School assembly hall here. Invitations were sent to about thirty Santa Barbara young people to come down on that day and have a good time.

The Ventura girls had arranged an entertaining programme of exercises and had even gone to the trouble to bake cakes and prepare refreshments for a goodly number, for it was expected all the local High School people would join in entertaining the visitors. Besides, Professor Simons, the music teacher, was arranging for a select musical programme, when of a sudden Prof. Tenny stepped to the front at a meeting this morning and announced plainly that there would be no general reception participated in by all, but that arrangements were to be made only for the basket-ball players and their escorts and that there would be no Saturday night carousal allowed on the part of the pupils.

Until the professor's later announcement withdrawing his objections all High Schooldom was talking about the affair.

RASCAL FRIGHTENS WOMEN.

The officers would like to get hold of a rascal who is frightening lone women on the streets after dark. Mrs. Leon Cerf was going from her son's home on Oak street Saturday evening, and was near the Brewster gallery, when she was accosted by a man who stepped out from the shadows and inquired gruffly where she was going. The lady was badly frightened and started to run to her own home, just around the corner on Santa Clara street, which she reached in a fainting condition. She fell in a swoon as soon as she got within the door. A physician was hastily summoned. Mrs. Cerf soon recovered consciousness, but was in a frightful condition for some time afterward, on account of the nervous shock.

To Bring Quail from Indian Territory.

The winter had been a severe one for quail as well as for other game, and many flocks of quail have been found dead in different parts of the State. In order to overcome the loss, Clapp & Treat of this city will purchase quail in the Indian Territory, with no expense beyond the actual cost to those who care to order. The birds will be liberated here in sections where the purchasers prefer, being turned over to them for that purpose.—[Hartford Courant.

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PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, from San Francisco and way ports.
Schooner Irene, Capt. Mitchell, 17 days from Tacoma.
Schooner Stimson, Capt. Peterson, from Ballard.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

Steamer Bonita, Southern Pacific wharf.
British ship Thirlmere, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Annie M. Campbell, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Taurus, Southern California L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Beulah, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner Lucy, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, anchored Outer Harbor.
Schooner Marion, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Lizzie Prien, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fearless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Irene, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, anchored Outer Harbor.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Alcazar from Greenwood via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia from Aberdeen via San Francisco.
Steamer Charles Nelson, from Tacoma, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Bellingham.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Metha Nelson, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Tacoma.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, from Blakeley.
Schooner Cigs, from Tacoma.
Schooner Wawona, from Willapa Harbor.
Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Caroline, from Umpqua River.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 172 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 118 days.
German ship Cleomene, from Rotterdam, out 115 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 70 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Schooner Beulah, Capt. Erickson, for San Diego, in ballast.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, Capt. Johnson, for Tacoma, in ballast.
SUNDAY, March 27—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Bark Haydn Brown, Tacoma.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Mauweema, Ballard.
Schooner Salome, Everett.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner Fannie Dutard, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner F. R. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Astoria.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner [illegible] Randon.
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

All the boats of the "Mosquito" fleet remained at their moorings in the inner harbor today on account of rough weather outside.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Thursday, Mch.	24	2:05 a.m.	8:57 a.m.
		2:54 p.m.	9:08 p.m.
Friday, "	25	3:05 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
		5:08 p.m.	10:34 p.m.
Saturday, "	26	4:56 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
		6:04 p.m.	11:39 p.m.
Sunday, "	27	6:00 a.m.	
		6:50 p.m.	12:34 p.m.
Monday, "	28	6:54 a.m.	0:32 a.m.
		7:36 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Tuesday, "	29	7:46 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
		8:08 p.m.	1:52 p.m.
Wednesday, "	30	8:32 a.m.	2:01 a.m.
		8:47 p.m.	2:34 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Light rain at 5 p.m.; wind west, velocity 25 miles.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled: Bark Levi G. Burgess, J. C. Lundgren, master; screw-steamer Potrero, H. G. Bell, master; schooner Byxmore, C. T. Sjogren, master; schooner Georgia Woods, H. Plate, master.

The schooner Soquel sailed yesterday from Olympia with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The passenger and freight steamer Bonita arrived this morning from San Francisco and way ports with 26 tons of merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging, she took a return cargo and cleared for San Francisco and way ports.

On account of the tie-up of the steam schooners incident to the demand of engineers for overtime, certain California points in the vicinity of Mendocino have become short of supplies and provisions, having depended upon the steamers to bring them. On yesterday the tug Sea Rover left San Francisco having in tow the schooners Sailor Boy and Abbie, loaded with supplies for the remote places not reached by the railroads.

A heavy west wind has prevailed all day, and as a result the schooners Beulah and S. T. Alexander, which were ready for sea, did not get away. The Beulah will go to San Diego to go on the dry dock for repairs and a general overhauling before proceeding to the Umpqua River to load a lumber cargo.

Word has been received here that the steamer Alcazar, bound from Greenwood for this port, lost her first mate, F. Bark, by drowning just before the steamer left the former port. Bark was well known here. He attempted to board the Alcazar from a small boat in company with two sailors while the sea was running high, and was caught by a big wave and washed from the boat. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Capt. Johnson and the crew to rescue the mate. Bark was a married man and leaves three children.

The schooner Irene arrived today from Tacoma and is anchored in the Outer Harbor, with 950,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The schooner Stimson arrived this afternoon from Ballard with a full cargo of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

STRANGEST SHIPYARD.

It is Located on One of the Coral Islands and Its History is Interesting.

[Washington Post:] In the Marshall group of islands in the South Seas is a little atoll of coral known as Likieb Atoll. It is hundreds of miles away from any other island, and the natives go half naked like the other dwellers of the South Seas. But they have learned one great civilized art, just the same, and that is the art of building ships.

About forty years ago a Portuguese sailor was landed there from a whaling ship. When his vessel sailed away he remained behind, for the lazy charm of the Pacific Island life had tempted him, and he had decided to leave the restless sea and live the rest of his days on the warm, sleepy beaches, where no one worked.

Soon he married the daughter of a chief and became a trader. After many years an American captain visited the island during a trading voyage in the South Seas, and when his vessel shortly afterward became unseaworthy, he set to work on the beach to build a new one.

The Portuguese whaler's two sons helped him and learned a great deal about the operation. The island had fine hard wood on it, just the kind of timber that shipbuilders value, because it will not rot or waterlog readily.

The captain at last succeeded in finishing a good forty-ton schooner and sailed away in her.

Before long the two boys had begun to teach the natives something of what they had picked up, and soon, instead of the primitive canoes and dugouts that the Marshall Islanders have been using for centuries, the folk of the Likieb Atoll began to build canoes made of carefully-fashioned lumber and pinned together with rivets.

Now there is a real shipyard on this little speck lost in the wide Pacific. A high roof under the palms on the beach greets the mariner, and when he lands he sees vessels on stocks, modern tools lying around, and everything looking just as it does in a shipyard anywhere on the American coast; only instead of workmen in overalls he sees dark natives with hardly any clothing.

The wood from which the knees and timbers are cut comes from an island on the western side of the lagoon. It is called kanoe and is extremely handsome, looking much like black walnut. It has the valuable property of growing harder as it grows older, and makes fine vessels

Los Angeles County, Its Cities and Towns.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BANQUET WILL BE GREATEST.

[illegible]NA'S BOARD OF TRADE TO HAVE FINE FEAST.

[illegible] Society Will Probably [illegible] Wearing of Feathers of [illegible] Ostrich and of the Game Ban[illegible] but Frown on Other Hat [illegible] of Feathered Creatures.

[illegible]ADENA, Office of The Times, [illegible] South Raymond avenue, March [illegible] Board of Trade annual ban[illegible] which is to be held at Hotel [illegible] on April 8, in the evening, prom[illegible] to be one of the most elaborate [illegible] of its kind held in this city. [illegible] has Secretary Coolidge left [illegible] unturned to secure a large [illegible] but the directors' com[illegible] has worked hard to secure on [illegible] a coterie of speakers [illegible] distribute the English lan[illegible] a fascinating style.

[illegible] H. H. Markham is to be [illegible] and Rev. Robert J. Bur[illegible] Rev. F. M. Dowling will be [illegible] speakers. This combina[illegible] words of one of the officers [illegible] should insure all the de[illegible] three-ring circus. But that [illegible] a long way. The munici[illegible] of water question is to be [illegible] energy. Dr. C. J. Tracey, [illegible] and Engineer Mulhol[illegible] Los Angeles are gathering [illegible] will set the idea before [illegible] representative body in a [illegible]

[illegible] and Dowling are given the [illegible] choosing their topics, the [illegible] that this method will [illegible] humorists of the pulpit the [illegible] in keeping the well-fed [illegible] with laughter. Ex-[illegible] Adams of Colorado, well [illegible] past banquets, may be here [illegible] time to speak.

[illegible] attendance at the board, [illegible] have been surpassed. Secre[illegible] fondest desire a short [illegible] to have a showing of 450 [illegible] But responses came in so [illegible] set a higher mark, and [illegible] the residence district [illegible] ways and hedges he has se[illegible] of 498, and knows where [illegible] are coming from.

[illegible] business meeting of the [illegible] held at Hotel Maryland [illegible]

[illegible]OTECT THE BIRDS.

[illegible] society is to be [illegible] the Board of Trade rooms [illegible] evening by local lovers of [illegible] is proposed among other [illegible] wage war on the wearers [illegible] Just how this cam[illegible] be carried on may not be [illegible] society has had a chance [illegible] it, but it is likely that the [illegible] persists in unfurling to the [illegible] wing, tail or beak of a [illegible] feather bird will be severe[illegible] upon.

[illegible] expects to form on the [illegible] Audubon Society of Con[illegible] among its chief ob[illegible] establishment of knowledge of [illegible] birds in their relation [illegible] discouraging the wear[illegible] of any birds except the [illegible] fowls and game birds; [illegible] eggs of wild birds; the [illegible] of Bird Day in connec[illegible] Arbor Day in the schools, [illegible] study of bird life. So [illegible] be improper for the well-[illegible] to sport an ostrich boa, [illegible] also exhibit on her head-[illegible] of the bantam rooster [illegible] for last Sunday's dinner. [illegible] has been issued to [illegible] are interested in bird [illegible] sentimental or eco[illegible] to attend the meeting [illegible] themselves with the [illegible] Among those most [illegible] W. Scott Way and Mrs. [illegible]nnell.

[illegible]DRY ATTACHED.

[illegible] Coöperative Laundry of [illegible] is closed on attach[illegible] your laundry hasn't come [illegible] why. You aren't the only [illegible] return to a dirty shirt. [illegible] package is with the [illegible]

[illegible] was made by B. J. [illegible] employé, who claims wages [illegible] that the management [illegible] to meet its obligations, [illegible] having been put off as [illegible] and checks being un[illegible] account of lack of funds. William Deiterle of the as[illegible] that had the employés [illegible] longer all wages would [illegible] When matters are [illegible] clothes, soiled and washed, [illegible] be returned to the [illegible]

[illegible]ISSIONARY MEETING.

[illegible] Annual Convention of the [illegible] Association of the [illegible] Missionary Society [illegible] the South Pasadena M. [illegible] and tomorrow. The [illegible] Pasadena, Monrovia, [illegible] and Asbury Church, [illegible] besides all the smaller [illegible] of Ventura.

[illegible]SKET BALL.

[illegible] High School defeated [illegible] ball yesterday after[illegible] was 16 to 4. Millicent [illegible] made the only basket for [illegible] Braden was referee [illegible] Owen was umpire. The [illegible] Throop, Millicent Water[illegible] Adaline Wright, forwards; [illegible] and Bessie Woodville, [illegible] Edmunds, center, [illegible] May Darling and An[illegible] forwards; Fannie Furman [illegible] guards; Josephine [illegible]

[illegible]CIETY NOTES.

[illegible] H. Vallette of East Col[illegible] a luncheon yesterday, [illegible] for eleven. The table [illegible] with pansies in violet [illegible] The place cards were [illegible] pansies and forget-[illegible] the bonbons were in vio[illegible] yellow tints. The guests [illegible] J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Scott [illegible] G. G. Green, Mrs. J. W. E. Grattan, Mrs. Hen[illegible] I. B. Winslow of Pas[illegible] of Windsor, Can., [illegible] of Dedham, Mass.

[illegible] Norman Bridge of [illegible] have issued invitations [illegible] Wednesday evening, [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Mel[illegible] and Miss Stone. Mr. [illegible] manager of the Asso[illegible] is expected here in a [illegible] wife and daughter are [illegible] at Hotel Maryland.

[illegible] AND THERE.

[illegible] on South Fair Oaks [illegible] filed with the City [illegible] asking that street be[illegible] and Valley streets, be [illegible]

[illegible] Savings Bank has com[illegible] officers, as follows: [illegible] president; G. H. Bauer, [illegible] E. Webster, cashier [illegible] Henry Newby, treas[illegible] assistant treasurer.

[illegible] jury yesterday returned a verdict of suicide in the case of George Walsh, who departed by the strychnine route.

Mrs. Hester T. Griffith of Los Angeles will address the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon on "The Duty of Our Christian Nation to Protect the Christless Nations from the Vices of Civilization."

Wigwam Indian curios, antiques. 360 South Marengo.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing. Wedding invitations at Leonard's. Crush leather belts, Bon Accord. Wadsworth sells paints.

OCEAN PARK.

BATH-HOUSE BEGUN.

OCEAN PARK, March 23.—Marine street, which is near the dividing line between the municipalities of Santa Monica and Ocean Park, is to be graded from the electric tracks to Lake street, the Santa Monica Trustees having let the contract for the work to George B. Dexter. The Trustees have also changed the name of the eastern extension of this thoroughfare from Ballona to Marine street.

It was reported this afternoon that L. C. Burt of Joy street, who had gone fishing in a small boat yesterday, had not returned and much anxiety was felt. But as Burt had gone to Malibu and did not expect to return for some days his family felt no uneasiness.

John Daly, the Denver locomotive engineer whose wife recently made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction by jumping into the sea from the pleasure pier, started today for Colorado with the unfortunate woman. Her mind is not yet clear.

Despite the wind and rainstorm, work has been commenced on the Ocean Park bath-house, eight teams being engaged in making the excavations. The last cottage on the site was moved off today and at the end of six weeks the entire concrete work contract will be completed.

The Ocean Park City Trustees have provided for the unsalaried office of Street Commissioner, which is to be filled by Henry A. Lavyea. The post of Health Officer has also been created, to be filled by Dr. A. D. Smith, whose only compensation will be in the form of fees.

ALHAMBRA.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

ALHAMBRA, March 23.—At a largely attended meeting of Masons of this vicinity it was decided to incorporate the Alhambra Masonic Association, with a capital stock of at least $25,000 in $10 shares. The purpose is to immediately acquire and properly fit up a Masonic Hall. The directors chosen are S. A. Bullis, W. M. Northup, J. M. Creamer, B. B. Cartwright, R. Behlow, Gail Borden, H. I. Hanscome. About $2000 has already been subscribed. A deposit has been made for the purchase of the Stimson brick block and a full payment will be made as soon as the incorporation papers arrive. The building will be remodeled considerably.

BREVITIES.

E. W. Stanton has repurchased a half interest in the Alhambra Livery of Harry R. Townsend and the firm will now be Butterbaugh & Stanton.

Mrs. F. B. Elwood, who has been very ill, is now slowly improving. Her daughter, Miss Roby Elwood, came home from Stanford University on Saturday and will remain for several weeks.

The second trial of M. Furstenfeld, charged with handling liquor contrary to the city ordinance, was commenced in the City Recorder's court today. At the former trial ten were for conviction and two for acquittal. The day has nearly all been consumed in securing a jury and the case will probably occupy the attention of the court nearly all day tomorrow.

The Alhambra school trustees inspected the new high school building at Pasadena last Saturday.

E. Scovell has been appointed Street Superintendent, also Pound Keeper.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

MONTANA VETERAN SPEAKS.

SOLDIERS' HOME, March 23.—Assembly Hall was comfortably filled Tuesday evening by G.A.R. veterans, gathered to listen to an address by Capt. F. P. Sterling of Helena, Mont., past department commander of G.A.R., State of Montana. Capt. Sterling, who is a prominent attorney in Helena, is spending the winter in California, with his wife, and visited the Home for the purpose of renewing war-time acquaintances. He was the guest of his old friend, Maj. Alma P. Webster of the quartermaster's office, during his stay in camp.

LIFE'S BATTLES O'ER.

Patrick Finley, late Co. B, Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, a native of Ireland, admitted from Felton, Cal., August, 1898, died March 20; aged 64 years.

Michael Leary, U. S. Navy, a native of Massachusetts, admitted from Vancouver, B. C., July, 1900, died March 22; aged 58.

SAN PEDRO.

MAKES SURE OF DEATH.

SAN PEDRO, March 23.—Whisky and "Rough on Rats" was the combination chosen by Mrs. Agnes Hartington wherewith to rid herself of earthly burdens. The woman committed suicide in a barely-furnished room in the Gilmore lodging-house last night. She was last seen alive by Mrs. Annie Gilmore, who conducts the place, yesterday morning, when she went in her room and locked the door. Today she was found a corpse. Seven pints and one quart whisky bottle, drained to the dregs, and an empty box of "Rough on Rats" told the story. In the room, on a stand table, was found a glass and spoon with which the woman had taken the poison.

Mrs. Hartington was 49 years of age and nothing is known here concerning her family. She came here about five weeks ago from the County Hospital, where she had been employed, and where she waited upon Mrs. Gilmore, in whose house she committed suicide.

NO CLUBHOUSE NOW.

It is probable that the plans of the South Coast Yacht Club to build a clubhouse on a franchise held by it in the outer harbor will not be soon consummated. The franchise was granted to the South Coast Yacht Club April 28, 1903 b ythe City Trustees and gave the club the privilage of constructing a wharf in the outer harbor near the South line of Twenty-first street. The wharf has been built and extends into the water 200 or 300 feet. It was the intention of the club to build a commodious clubhouse at the shore end of this wharf, but since the granting of the franchise the club has acquired the the old Terminal Tavern on Terminal Island from the Salt Lake railroad, and it will be utilized far a clubhouse, the plan to build on this side being abandoned for the present. This decision was outlined in a letter to the Trustees from the secretary of the club, Eugene Overton. A fine clubhouse is to be built here in two or three years.

LIQUOR QUESTION IN CAMPAIGN.

CARD ISSUED BY NOMINEES IN LONG BEACH.

Narrows Election to Question of Popularity and Makes Result Problematical—Trouble Over New Pier Approaches Amicably Settled. Lumber on the Way.

LONG BEACH, March 23.—Politics are beginning to sizzle. The persistent claim of the Citizens' Party, which upholds the present municipal administration, that the Business Men's party 's but another name for the high-license advocates, has caused the issuance of a card signed by the nominees for trustees of the business men in which they say the liquor question in Long Beach has been finally settled by direct vote of the people, and has no part in the campaign; that they would under no circumstances favor the sale of liquor either by saloon or hotel until so ordered by vote of the people, and if elected will stringently enforce the present prohibition ordinance in all its details. They recognize the fact that Long Beach's prosperity has been due largely to the reputation abroad of its being a no-saloon town, and instead of changing the policy would interpose every possible obstacle in the way of a change. The card is signed by R. S. Oakford, R. A. Ena and J. B. Losee. This statement will narrow the election down to a question of popularity and makes any forecast of results problematical.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

The trouble between the Seaside Water Company and the City Trustees regarding the approach on the new wharf was amicably adjusted this morning at a joint meeting of the two sides. The water company withdraws its objections to the projection of the buttress over its property line and the original lines of the engineer's plans will be carried out, except that a retaining wall will be built along the east side.

LUMBER ON THE WAY.

Superintendent Corbalay of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company this morning received word that the Alice McDonald and Zampa, lumber schooners, sailed Sunday from Puget Sound with material for the new wharf and will be here the first of the week. The schooners will anchor just off the pier and their cargo be rafted through the surf to shore.

DRIFTWOOD.

Mrs. Mary J. Rouse, aged 70, years, died suddenly last night of apoplexy. Mrs. Rouse came here from Peoria, Ill., a month ago with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida R. Rouse and took rooms at the Kros-Nest.

Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, secretary of the Board of Trade, who has recently undergone a serious operation, is reported to be gaining rapidly and will be out of the hospital in a short time.

The case of William J. Wolf, a druggist charged with violation of the liquor ordinance, is on trial ebfore Recorder Chapman.

"Sixteen to one" is the ratio of returns to ads in The Times. Telephone your wants to Main 591, and our Long Beach agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

AZUSA.

MORE CANDIDATES.

AZUSA, March 23.—Interest in the approaching city election is on the increase. Nomination papers have been filed with the City Clerk by the so-called Citizens' party on behalf of H. F. Parkinson and F. L. Dingman for Trustees, G. E. Glover for Clerk, W. M. Griswold for Treasurer and J. R. Eldred for Marshal. W. I. Hamblin is in the field as an independent candidate for the Marshalship, and a set of papers have been filed by the prosaloon people nominating H. F. Parkinson and E. R. Jeffrey for Trustees, F. L. Wade for Clerk, and Ed Gauldin for Marshal.

A meeting was held at the Hotel Azusa Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a tennis club. It is proposed to have two gravel courts built on the grounds just south of the hotel. An organization was effected by the election of W. A. Sheldon as president, Dr. H. L. Coulter vice-president, A. R. Powell secretary and W. M. Griswold treasurer. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and there is likely to be a large membership list.

CLAREMONT.

MEASLES STOPS BASKET BALL.

CLAREMONT, March 23.—Owing to a severe epidemic of measles among the young women of the college, the 'varsity basket-ball team has been obliged to break up for this year. Practice has ceased and the game with Throop been called off.

CACTUS CLUB.

The literary division of the Cactus Club met last night. The subject of discussion was "Two Southern Writers." Mrs. Van Zandt read a paper on F. Hopkinson Smith and Prof. Brackett spoke on Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

WHITTIER.

OSTRICH FARM.

WHITTIER, March 22.—Edmond Cawston, owner of the ostrich farm at South Pasadena, has purchased of W. J. Hale 140 acres, unimproved, about six miles southeast of Whittier, and two miles west of the proposed Pacific Electric trolley line to Riverside; consideration named, $17,200. Buyer is said to intend using land as site for another ostrich farm.

BURBANK.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

BURBANK, March 23.—Rev. Drummond McCunn entertained for several days an old-time friend, J. H. Holmes of Detroit, Mich.

Thomas Dwyer of Louisville, Ky., who has been the guest of his brother, Supt. James M. Dwyer, for several weeks past, is now at Redondo.

Prof. M. W. Baylick and family have taken possession of their new cottage at Sixth street and Olive avenue.

Daniel Cohran, for many years a resident of this valley and of Burbank, has sold his home place on Verdugo avenue to the Misses Rich of Boston; his cottage on Orange Grove avenue to Mr. Putnam, and his Olive-avenue cottage adjoining Dr. Hale's residence to him, and will soon leave, with his family, for the old home in Indiana.

Albert Erricsson has sold his valley fifteen-acre ranch to Los Angeles parties, who will build a residence as soon as material can be put on the ground.

E. W. Cook, who recently bought the property corner of Verdugo avenue and Fourth street, is making extensive improvements on the property, which he will occupy as a home.

Detective Bert Cowen of the Los Angeles police force has recovered for Dr. Hale the valuable instrument cases stolen from his buggy at Tropico one night in January.

The Burbank Literary Club met last evening with Mrs. Ida Strong at her studio.

DOWNEY.

DWELLING BURNED.

DOWNEY, March 23.—The house owned and occupied by William McCormick, one mile south of town, was destroyed by fire last night about 8 o'clock. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp and before anything could be removed the frame building was a mass of flames.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday afternoon to discuss and form plans by which they can proceed to incorporate the cemetery, obtain additional land and improve the grounds. Committees were appointed to investigate the legal standing of the present association and to report at the next meeting in April.

REDONDO.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.

REDONDO, March 23.—Mrs. Nancy L. Thompson, died here last night after a lingering illness. Mrs. Thompson was a resident of Pasadena but came to Redondo a short time ago and occupied cottage No. 9, on Beach Row, thinking the change would be beneficial to her health. She was a native of Illinois, aged 58 years and 10 months. The remains will be taken to Pasadena tomorrow for interment.

O.E.S. BANQUET.

Carnation Chapter No. 171, Order of Eastern Star, held a banquet last night in Masonic Hall, in honor of Mrs. Ida Hart, Deputy Grand Matron of this district.

SANTA MONICA LAUNCH WRECK.

WILD SEA BREAKS DONOHUE UP ON THE BEACH.

Parts Her Line Under Weight of Huge Breaker Off Pier Avenue and is Swept to Utter Destruction. Gale Along the Coast—Oregon Avenue Improvement.

SANTA MONICA, March 23.—The storm wind of the vernal equinox blew a veritable gale along the coast this morning. The sea was choppy and running high, with whitecaps dancing out as far as the eye could reach. This morning the gasoline pleasure launch Donohue moored just off the long wharf on Pier avenue, lost her moorings and was swept to destruction. The Donohue was riding the stormy sea like a cork when suddenly a breaker mountain high struck her broadside and the little craft toppled over. She quickly righted herself, but had shipped so much water that the weight parted her line and she was buffeted by wind and wave upon the sands of Short Line Beach. Wreckage strewed the shore from Paloma avenue to Short Line, and when evening came the Donohue broke in two and all but her machinery washed ashore.

The Donohue came into Crescent Bay three years ago. She cost $3500, and belonged to D. Donohue. Her engines were thirty-horse power and her passenger capacity was forty. She is a total wreck, although it may be possible at low tide to recover the engine.

NEWS 'LONG SHORE.

The steamer Santa Rosa docked at the Port Los Angeles wharf at 10 o'clock. The sea was very rough at the time, but the steamer was not delayed long in effecting a landing.

O. T. Stewart, aged 50 years, died this morning at Santa Monica Cañon. He was a fisherman who had resided in this vicinity ten years.

Work was commenced this morning on Dr. D. Cave's residence, corner Nevada avenue and Second street.

T. M. Polhamus is arranging to build a cottage on Seventh street between Nevada and Arizona avenues.

H. J. Thompson, lately from Colorado, has purchased the Hollingsworth cottage on Fourth street and will make his permanent home here.

Great preparations are being made for the coming of Bishop Conaty on April 5th, when he will confirm a class of fifty.

Oregon avenue will be curbed with cement from Eleventh to Seventeenth street and concrete walk and curb will be built on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets between Oregon and Arizona avenues. The grade is to be established on Eleventh, Hollister, Hill, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth. An approach is to be constructed to the beach from Mountain avenue and this improvement contemplates a graded incline that will prove a great convenience. The name of Ballona street was changed to Marine.

EL MONTE.

LARGE WALNUT RETURNS.

EL MONTE, March 23.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Walnut Association was held in El Monte. Reports showed about $58,000 distributed to the growers for twenty-five carloads of walnuts. The following officers were elected for the coming year: M. R. Williams, Monrovia, president; E. B. Jones, Los Angeles, secretary; William Elliot, vice-president; F. E. Mills, treasurer, and William Shugg, inspector.

SHORT PICK-UPS.

Joseph Darling is building a house and barn on his ranch northwest of El Monte. Mrs. Gable is building a house on lots purchased from James Cleminson. The El Monte Farmers' Club will meet Monday evening at the home of L. D. Ashton in Mountain View. W. Scott Way of Pasadena will read a paper on "Birds in Their Relation to Agriculture."

The Women's Missionary Society of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church held an interesting meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker. "Africa" was the subject discussed.

SAWTELLE.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED.

SAWTELLE, March 23.—Bids have been advertised for in the construction of a brick block, by the Pacific Land Company, on the corner of Oregon avenue and Fourth street.

William R. Chapman has sold to the congregation of the Free Methodist Church a lot on the corner of Sixth street and Dakota avenue. A fine new church edifice will be erected at once.

Monday evening the Odd Fellows, assisted by the Rebekah Lodge, gave a reception in honor of C. C. Hayes and his bride. They were presented with a beautiful silver center fruit dish.

The Board of Supervisors has granted the Sawtelle Water Company a twenty-three months' right of way to lay water mains and connecting pipes at Sawtelle and vicinity.

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Dean's Want Every Catarrh Sufferer to Use Hyomei and Be Cured.

Statistics show that atl east 97 out of every 100 persons in this State suffer from catarrh in some form.

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LORDSBURG.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

LORDSBURG, March 23.—E. T. Keiser has been appointed registration clerk for Lordsburg and La Verne, and has commenced work.

Moses Smeltzer and family left this morning for Nez Perce, Idaho, where they will make their home.

Scott Trimmer and family left this morning for their home in Bloomington, Ill.

Dr. C. W. De Motte of Pasadena, formerly practicing in Lordsburg, has received notice that by a special act of Congress he will receive a pension of $30 a month. This special compensation has been awarded the doctor for the reason that he is totally blind as a result of wounds received in the Civil War.

News was received here tonight from Wilton, N. H., of the death of W. T. Bowen. Mr. Bowen left La Verne with his wife a week ago and died within four hours after his arrival at his old home. He had lived four years in La Verne and had a considerable circle of acquaintances.

POMONA.

CITY BAND ELECTION.

POMONA, March 23.—The Pomona City Band, whose members compose the Seventh Regiment Band, has elected Ira Bailey president; Walter Fleming, vice-president; Clarence Bates, secretary; F. Hyde, treasurer, and E. A. Reynolds, drum major.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godwin, former Pomona residents, are here from Los Angeles visiting M. M. Dewey.

RELIGIOUS.

CIVICS AND RELIGION.

DEAN WILKINS CALLS CHURCH TO POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Final Lenten United Service Held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Last Night—Notable Array of Clergymen—G. Campbell Morgan Addresses Two Immense Audiences.

Dean J. J. Wilkins of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral stood before a large and critical audience last night at the closing union service of the Episcopal churches for the Lenten season. Bishop Johnson and eleven clergymen sat within the chancel, and leading churchmen from all the parishes in the city were in the audience.

"Civics and Religion" was the subject chosen for the address of the dean, and he handled it vigorously and eloquently. He delivered his strong periods with the fire of earnestness and great power of expression, and held the closest attention of his audience. He received personal congratulations from many at the close of the service.

"The Prophets were political orators," said Dean Wilkins. "If Isaiah, Amos and Hosea were living today they would probably put themselves in peril by making inflammatory political speeches.

"Religion and civics have stood side by side from the beginning. They intersect and intermingle; they go together necessarily. In things temporal religion is dependent upon the state; in things moral and spiritual the state is dependent upon religion.

"We have grown great as a nation not by disregarding, but my conserving spiritual agencies and interests; religion is not simply a fashion with us—it is a fixed and vital force. In order to dispense with religion we should have to change the whole structure of our national life, and provide a new plan for all our political institutions; to repudiate and reverse every chapter of our past history.

"Two-thirds and more, of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were not only Christian men, but members of the church of our love and faith.

"The 'amusement of going without religion,' as some one has phrased it, has proven disastrous to every country that has engaged in that 'amusement.'

"It is easy to say that politics cannot be conducted on the plane of saintliness. It is equally easy to say that the Christian in politics is a pitiable, monumental failure; but to argue that therfore religious influence in politics should be decried—that there is no connection between religion and civics—is an error of the gravest possible character.

"To expect saintly political candidates and methods at all times were a dream whose realization is still among the mists and shadows of the remote future, but because such a measure of virtue may not be reasonably expected now, it does not follow that we should put aside all standards of moral excellence and give our politics over to the slums, the saloons, the anarchists, the deceived and misled lamor unions, the rabble and the demagogue. The man who sneers at what he calls 'Sunday-school chatter' in politics will bear watching.

"Many Christian men seem to think that in order to be sincere and consistent we must put off our religion like a garment when we have duties of citizenship to perform; nothing could be more false or mischievous.

"The issues involved in politics, in municipal affairs, for the most part relate to matters which are constantly engaging our attention as a church. We have no right to divorce our citizenship from our religion—to be less virtuous when we vote than when we pray. Too many of us seem to think that so far as political struggles are concerned. We are like those to whom Jahaziel cried: 'Ye shall not need to fight in this battle; set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord.'

"A very pious notion, maybe, but a very unpractical one. Saloons may flourish and run riot, political corruption may prevail, the poor may be downtrodden in the dust, capital may oppress labor, labor may tyrannize capital, cribs and parlor-houses may abound, but what is that to us?

"To be perfect Christians we are bound to be exemplary citizens; and the exemplary citizen is one who takes an active, vigilant and effective part in politics. The religion that stops short of this may be genuine so far as it goes.

"Christ asks you to cut against the grain of a godless partisanship and prejudice. He asks you to stand in your place here in Los Angeles as a public-spirited man; to be interested in clean streets in better pavements, in the welfare of the poor, and to do all that in you lies, both by voice and ballot, to suppress gambling, to close the saloon on the Lord's Day, at least, to see that the will of the majority is executed, to purify politics, to prevent triumphant selfishness in your party, and to encourage in it a great and noble patriotic spirit.

"All this applies to this pulpit as well as to the pew. The preacher who ignores civics, whether in the pulpit or out of it, neglects an important duty. I do not say partisanship, but civics. Many a man never had the remotest dream of the science of civics, but even so, partisanship in the pulpit is vastly better than a dumb neutrality. If a preacher is wise he will put the polls on his visiting list. He will belong to the noble army of political 'mugwumps'—the army of independent voters.

"Christianity means the betterment of the civic and laboring life of the people. It has just as much to do with civics as religion; it has six times as much to do with week-days as with Sundays."

MORGAN'S GREAT AUDIENCES.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan addressed two immense audiences yesterday. At 4 o'clock he appeared in Temple Baptist Church and at 7:30 in the First Congregational Church, and both meetings were crowded to the doors. The same appointments will be repeated this evening and Friday evening. Announcement has not yet been made of next week's programme.

RESIGNED PRESIDENCY.

Rev. A. L. Wadsworth has resigned his position as president of the Long Beach Baptist Assembly. His present engagement as evangelist, under the direction of the Board of the Southern California Baptist State Convention, renders it impossible for him to devote the time necessary to the highest and best interests of the assembly.

On Sunday morning, next, Mr. Wadsworth begins a series of special services in the Baptist Church at South Pasadena. Mrs. Wadsworth accompanies him as soloist and director of music.

DOLGEVILLE.

NOTES FROM FACTORY TOWN.

DOLGEVILLE, March 23.—Gustave Franz has arrived from Dolgeville, N. Y., and will join his friends at the works of the Alfred Dolge Manufacturing Company.

The switch to the factories has been ballasted, and is now a fine railway roadbed.

There are fifteen women stitching shoes in the felt shoe department of the factory now, and more are put to work every day.

The new office of the Dolge Company, on the ground floor of the lower and larger building is nearly completed.

Five more large felt machines have been placed in position at the Dolge mills.

The sale of residence lots continues brisk and considerable more building will begin at once.

The Tallerday Manufacturing Company will commence work on tanks in a few days.

J. Willis Parson, manager of the New York offices, and J. A. Sendall, manager of the Chicago offices of the Alfred Dolge Manufacturing Company, were here this week, looking over the samples of felt shoes and slippers. They were pleased with the work.

Another new industry for Dolgeville will be a planing mill, which is to be established by the proprietor of the lumber yard, according to report.

The pay roll of the Alfred Dolge Manufacturing Company already amounts to nearly $5000 per month, and will be largely increased in a short time.

Regal Polish shines like Radium —it keeps the leather soft.

Free Radium Display

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Saturday, March 26, all school children are invited Any day and every day any one may come and see.

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Under-price Bargain Table.

On Sale Today Only.

40c Fancy Ribbons per yard 22c.

200 pieces of fancy ribbons—some are satin grounds with embroidered stripes and 2 color effects; also fancy printed warp Louisene centers with satin edges. They are all 4 inches wide; are in the most wanted shades of popular colors and actually worth 40c a yard. Priced for today only on the bargain table, no mail or telephone orders, per yd. **22c**

89c White Spreads at 69c

$2.50 Madras Waists at $1.19

A Sale of Easter Kid Gloves.

You will naturally have a new suit or hat for Easter but you will not be satisfied to appear on the street without a new pair of gloves which is an indispensable adjunct to any woman's toilet. Kid gloves may be well said to be a gamble for there are so many grades and so many claims made for individual lines that it is hard for those who are not experts in glove buying to decide just where to secure the best values. A great deal depends upon the high standing of the firm from which you purchase, and our merchandising record of twenty two years is the plainest statement we can make for the confidence of the public. As to kid gloves we do all of our own importing and in fact, buy the skins in the foreign countries and have them made up there under the personal supervision of our European representative and by saving all middlemen's profits we are in a position to sell you a better grade of gloves than any other dealer in Los Angeles at the same price. We have just received our Spring and Summer consignments consisting of the enormous quantity, thirty nine thousand pairs, and we guarantee every pair of kid gloves we sell against manufacturing imperfections. So in the following list you can not fail to find just the kind of glove you want.

$1.50 Kid Gloves at 75c.

Two lines of Gloves—One with one large pearl clasp in Pique Kid, made with Paris Point embroidery on back; the other a 2-clasp cable sewed kid glove with one row of Cordel embroidery. Every pair guaranteed **75c**

$1.50 "Ebell" Kid Gloves 89c.

1600 pairs of 2-clasp real kid suedes in Cable sewed; 2-clasp Piques and 2-clasp Grenoble kid gloves. All have embroidered backs; some with Paris point, others with one row. They are in black and colors and every pair warranted. Price.. **89c**

Kid Dress Gloves at 95c.

2100 pairs of women's Cable sewed kid gloves—Fine quality; are very durable: all are in 2-clasp style and are in black, brown, mode, lavender purple, gray green, blue, beaver, pearl and white. Every pair warranted, Price..... **95c**

$1.50 Kid Gloves at $1.10.

Women's fine quality Kid gloves—white and all the wanted street shades. They are all firsts, no seconds, and for fit, style and durability we recommend them to you. They have two-composition clasps and one row of embroidery on back. Every pair warranted and fitted. Price per pair **$1.10**

$2.00 Kid Gloves at $1.55.

200 dozen 3-clasp Suede gloves; both Pique and Cable—also 2-clasp Mocha gloves. These have Paris Point embroidery on back and are in black and all wanted shades of popular colors. Every pair warranted and fitted. Easter Sale price... **$1.55**

$1.50 Mocha Kid Gloves at $1.29.

386 pairs women's 2-clasp Pique Mochas—both silk lined and unlined; also 2-clasp Suedes and one pearl Pique Mochas and 2-clasp Cable Mochas. All have Paris Point embroidery. They are a mixed lot of good gloves in black and colors. Warranted and fitted. Price..... **$1.29**

$2.25 Kid Gloves Per Pair $1.85.

Women's 8-clasp Kid Gloves—white and opera shades; made with the very newest two-toned embroidery and every pair is of selected skin. They are the same grade of gloves that others sell at $2.25. Our price..... **$1.85**

39c Fabric Gloves at 25c.

We have received a big shipment of fabric gloves and in the lot were 200 dozens bought in the regular way to sell at 89c. They are two-clasp with Fillet embroidery in self, black or white and will be featured for this sale per pair..... **25c**

50c Lisle Gloves Per Pair 39c.

50 doz. 2-clasp Lisle thread gloves—black, white and colors: made with new Paris point embroidery and are actual 50c values; sale price a pair.... **39c**

75c to $1.50 Gloves and Mitts at 50c.

Women's 2-clasp silk gloves—double tipped; black, white and all colors; also elbow mitts in silk and lace, black and white only. Worth up to $1.50. Easter Sale price per pair..... **50c**

$1.00 Silk Gloves Per Pair 85c.

Women's 2-clasp silk mesh gloves—black, white and colors. This is the very newest glove for the season and remember it is a silk mesh, not Lisle; introduced for this sale per pair.. **85c**

$1.25 Silk Gloves Per Pair $1.00.

Women's 2-clasp silk gloves of Milanese silk; have Paris point embroidery and are made with an extra wide welt and are in all finger lengths. Sale price per pair..... **$1.00**

$2.50 Silk Gloves per pair $1.

An exceptionally heavy Milanese silk glove [illegible] Paris Point embroidery; made with 2 [illegible] clasps. Also hand embroidered elbow [illegible] Both lines are regular $2.50 values. Sale price a pair .....

$2.00 Silk Gloves at per pair $1.

A recent importation of women's hand [illegible] Milanese silk gloves. They are in black, [illegible] new champagne shade; also the new grays. [illegible] the finest of the fabric gloves and are reasonably priced at per pair.....

Mohairs for Traveling Coats and Suits

And as much for the uses of the new shirt waist suits as for any other purpose. Mohairs have the agreeable property of being easy to clean and will not retain dust; so Fashion has called them into very general uses this season and in preparing for the demand which is assured we have left nothing in our large stock to be desired and among the many Mohair weaves we will for this week feature the following:

Plain and Fancy Mohairs—Brilliantine and Sicilian weaves; plain colors and mixtures in all the popular colors as also cream and black; also cream, blue and black grounds sprinkled with small metallic dots and neat figures; are a bright, crisp finish; 36 inches wide and would not be overpriced at 65c. We feature them at per yard..... **50c**

52-inch Mohair Sicilians—an assortment of fifteen pieces in shades of red, golden and wood brown, navy, royal, and black; are crisp finished; very brilliant; are perfectly reversible and a width which cuts to best advantage; are absolutely matchless elsewhere under 75c. Our price per yard..... **59c**

Plain and Fancy English Mohairs—in the wanted spring colors as also black and cream. Also cream grounds with metallic dots in colorings of blue, green, gold, silver and black. They are Brilliantine and Sicilian weaves; crisp finished; of wiry. Mohair wool; 45 inches wide and $1.00 values. Introduced at per yard..... **75c**

45-inch English Mohairs—Brilliantine, Sicilian and Melange weaves and more than 100 pieces in the assortment. Blues, browns, grays, tans, reds, greens, champagne, also black and cream. They are very durable; are perfectly reversible; are 45 inches wide and good values at $1.25. We offer them at per yard..... **$1.00**

54-inch Plain and Fancy Mohairs—plain colors and mixed effects in Melange and Sicilian mixtures and tailored effects; blue and black grounds also pink stripe and overshot patterns. Popular for coats and suits. Will always retain their luster. The best value in the city at per yard..... **$1.50**

English Mohair Melange Mixtures—ten pieces only of these popular 54-inch Sicilian weaves in brown, blue and gray; both sides finished alike; are very crisp and brilliant and equally serviceable for tailored suits, shirt waist suits or traveling coats; are full 54 inches wide and are reasonably priced at per yard.... **$2.00**

Men's $4.50 and $5.00 Silk Vests $1.98.

The greatest event of the season in fancy vests. They are of fine imported silk vestings and of finest quality mercerized cottons and linens. They are all absolutely new patterns in an exceptionally choice line of styles, are the very latest, most fashionable cut and the colorings are both light, medium or dark. Sizes range 34 to 42. They will be on display in our big show window and are on sale for today only. They can not be duplicated under $4.50 to $5.00. For the one day, no mail or telephone orders..... **$1.98**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Considering their serviceability they can not be called high and also as Fashion decrees that they be generally worn this almost every woman will desire one of these pretty dresses. satisfied that we are showing a larger and better assortment new styles than can be found elsewhere in Southern California would also call your attention to the handsome tailored clo The following items will best show the values you may expect

Foulard Shirt Waist Suits—light or dark colors; an assortment of pretty patterns; the waists prettily trimmed with tucks and ornaments. The entire suit nicely made and reasonably priced at..... **$13.50**

Checked Silk Shirt Waist Suits—among the handsomest of those shown in the Eastern fashion centers; the waists trimmed with tucks and lace medallions. The skirt is also prettily trimmed and the entire suit nicely made. Price **$19.50**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—plain colors or fancy checked and figured patterns; of a good grade of silk and trimmed with plaits and piping; large assortment to select from. All priced at choice..... **$25.00**

New Tailored Suits—In fancy [illegible] tures; have Eton jackets with [illegible] and new drop sleeve; all silk [illegible] unlined plaited skirts. [illegible] is priced at..... **$2[illegible]**

Tailored Check Suits—jacket [illegible] style with military shou[illegible] lined. The skirts unlined [illegible] in pretty flare shape. The [illegible] ly made throughout and reasonably priced at..... **$2[illegible]**

New Tailored Suits—popular mixtures in wanted colorings; jackets made with capes and sian vests, silk lined, piped Broadcloth. The skirts are in plaited on side and are piping to match jacket. Price..... **$2[illegible]**

SECOND FLOOR.

Men's and Women's $4.00 Shoes at $2.95

A grouping of a number of broken lines but all sizes in the lot of men's or women's patent leather and Vici kid shoes; newest shape; button or lace style; welted soles. Priced in the basement shoe department this week at..... **$2.95**

March Towel Sale.

As towels are a daily necessity and constant laundering of even the best towel will wear them out in a reasonable time, a careful housewife sees to it that she has a supply of towels always on hand and this March sale of ours will give you the opportunity to make necessary purchases at very much less for the same grade than you would pay at other stores.

Hemmed Huck Towels—for hotel uses; have colored borders, are linen finished, are of good size and are very serviceable. Price 90c a dozen, or each..... **8½c**

Hemmed Huck Towels—red borders, large size, are perfectly fast color and a towel used in many Los Angeles hotels and boarding houses. Sale price $1.20 a dozen, or each..... **10c**

Huck Towels—colored or white borders, are of heavy quality and a splendid wearing towel; good enough for any household uses. Price $1.25 a dozen, or each..... **12½c**

Extra Size Huck Towels—red borders; firm quality and will give the very best satisfaction in both wear and laundering; Sale price $1.65 a dozen or each..... **15c**

All Linen Huck Towels—exceptionally fine quality; fast color borders and no sizing in the finish. A very satisfactory towel priced at $2.10 a dozen or each..... **19c**

Huck Towels—plain white Damask border; soft finish; fine quality huck, large size and is a very serviceable pretty towel throughout. March Sale price $2.75 a dozen or each..... **25c**

Easter Novelties.

Largest Assortment in the City.

We have purchased entire sample line of an European manufacturer and there are five thousand pieces in different designs and make up. We secured price concessions that enable us to price them to you from one-third to one-half what they would sell for if bought in the regular way.

All of these Easter novelties have receptacles for candy.

5c Will Buy

Chickens, ducks, babies, pigs, rabbits and elephants, roosters in egg and basket. All very cute and the most popular of the cheaper priced lines.

10c Will Buy

Rabbits, ducks, cats, chickens, babies, mice, elephants, birds and Easter eggs. Large variety to select from.

15c Will Buy

Rabbits, pigs, babies, ducks, chickens, roosters, storks, Easter eggs and other novelties.

25c Will Buy

Rabbits, chickens, babies, roosters, ducks, elephants, owls, nodding animals and figures, cats, dogs and a variety of Easter eggs decorated in paper and satin.

35c Will Buy

Chickens and rabbits in eggs, on nests and in wagons, rabbits pulling chickens on carts, storks, pigs, ducks, babies, plush and feather birds, nodding animals and figures and Easter eggs paper or satin covered.

48c Will Buy

Chickens, rabbits, roosters, babies; sheep, duck, birds in baskets, in eggs, in carriages and farm yards. Also a great variety of Easter eggs decorated and hand painted.

BASEMENT.

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes at $1.

Patent or Vici kid; lace style; welted or light flexible sole; made on stylish comfortable lasts and all sizes in the combined lines. These are all new spring shapes and are good values at $2.50 to $3.00. Sale price..... **$1.9[illegible]**

Garden Hose and Lawn Mowers.

The recent rains have now put the lawns in such shape as to [illegible] sitate keeping them neatly trimmed. You certainly need a [illegible] mower at this time and as gardening operations will soon [illegible] is best to buy a quantity of garden hose now for the price will be cheaper later on. Our prices are lower than any hardware [illegible] in the city.

Hamburger's Garden Hose—choice of ¾ or 1 inch good black rubber garden hose; coupled in lengths of 20 ft. and over; warranted for one year. Price per ft. **10c**

Hamburger's No. 4 Garden Hose—¾ inch; of best black rubber; coupled in lengths of 20 ft. and over and warranted for one year. A regular 15c grade priced at per ft..... **12½c**

Hamburger's No. 3 Garden Hose—¾ inch; is of best black rubber; coupled in lengths of 20 ft. and over and warranted for one year; the kind that others sell at 17½c. Our price per ft. **15c**

12-inch Lawn Mower—best forging; [illegible] blades; has steel cutter bar and [illegible] justment; is dust proof and [illegible] give satisfaction. Price..... **$[illegible]**

Hamburger's 16-inch Lawn Mower—[illegible] ning; is constructed throughout [illegible] material. There are four [illegible] ters tooled steel tempered in oil, [illegible] knife is of fine quality spring [illegible] steel. Price..... **$[illegible]**

Hamburger's 14-inch Lawn Mower—[illegible] ing; equipped with latest [illegible] made of very best material. [illegible] four blades of best crucible [illegible] in oil and is a lawn mower absolutely guaranteed. Price... **$[illegible]**

FOURTH FLOOR.

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